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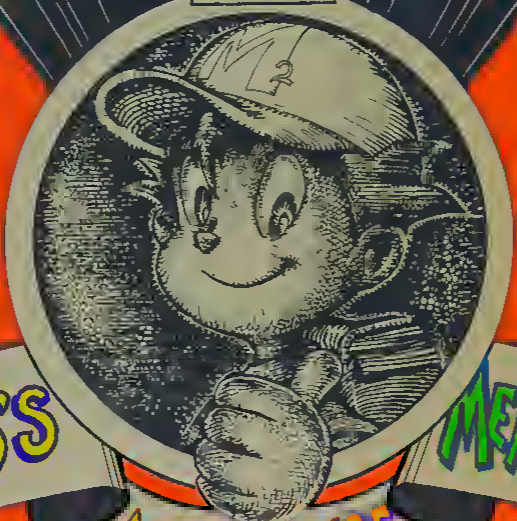

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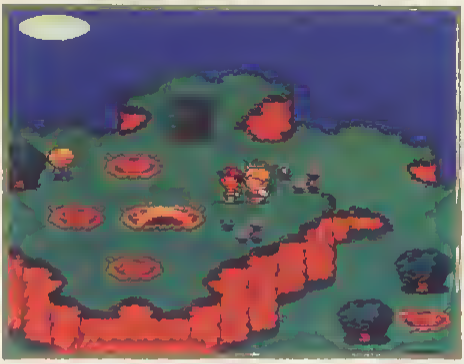

I was living in the quiet, peacefui, rural town of Onett, and was the energetic yet common sort of boy you'd find anywhere.
And then that day arrived....
What flipped my destiny on its head was a mysterious meteorite that ianded in the mountains out back one night.
At the crash site, I learned something terrible from a iife-form not of this Earth...
"I hold the fate of mankind?!"

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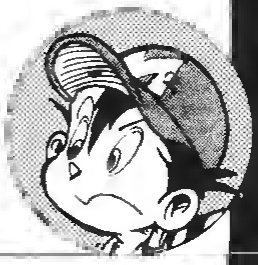


NESS

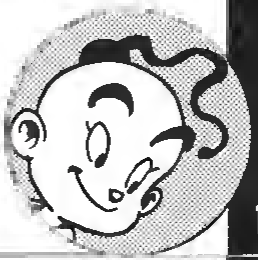
I was living my life in the laid-back town of Onett the day a meteorite landed in the mountains out back, and since then, I've been caught up in an outrageous destiny...

PAULA

A girl who lives in Twoson. She possesses a mysterious power (PSI), and is quite the town celebrity. She also seems to have telepathic powers.

JEFF

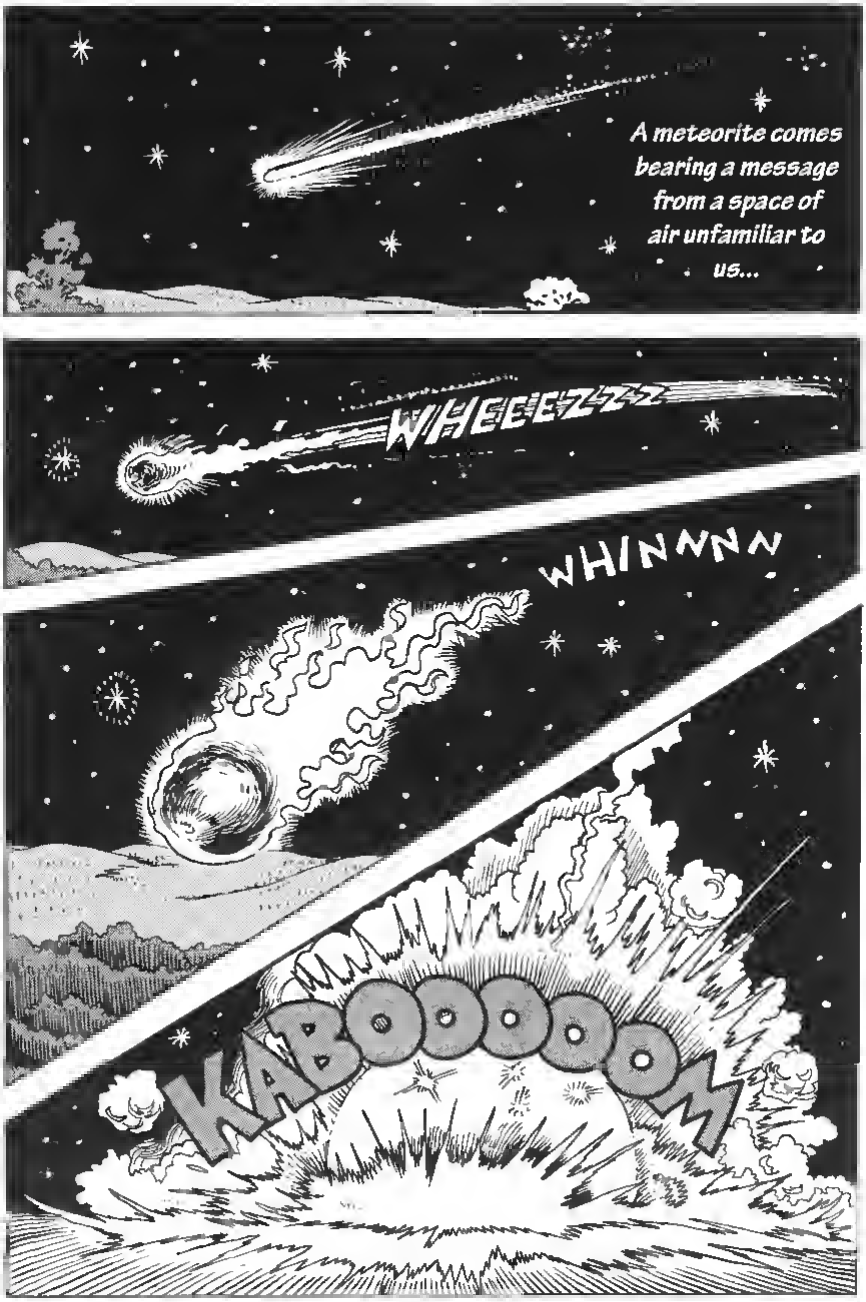
Lives in the Winters dormitories. Not only do I hear he's the son of an all-out genius scientist, he's also very knowledgeable about things science-related, and is good with mechanics.

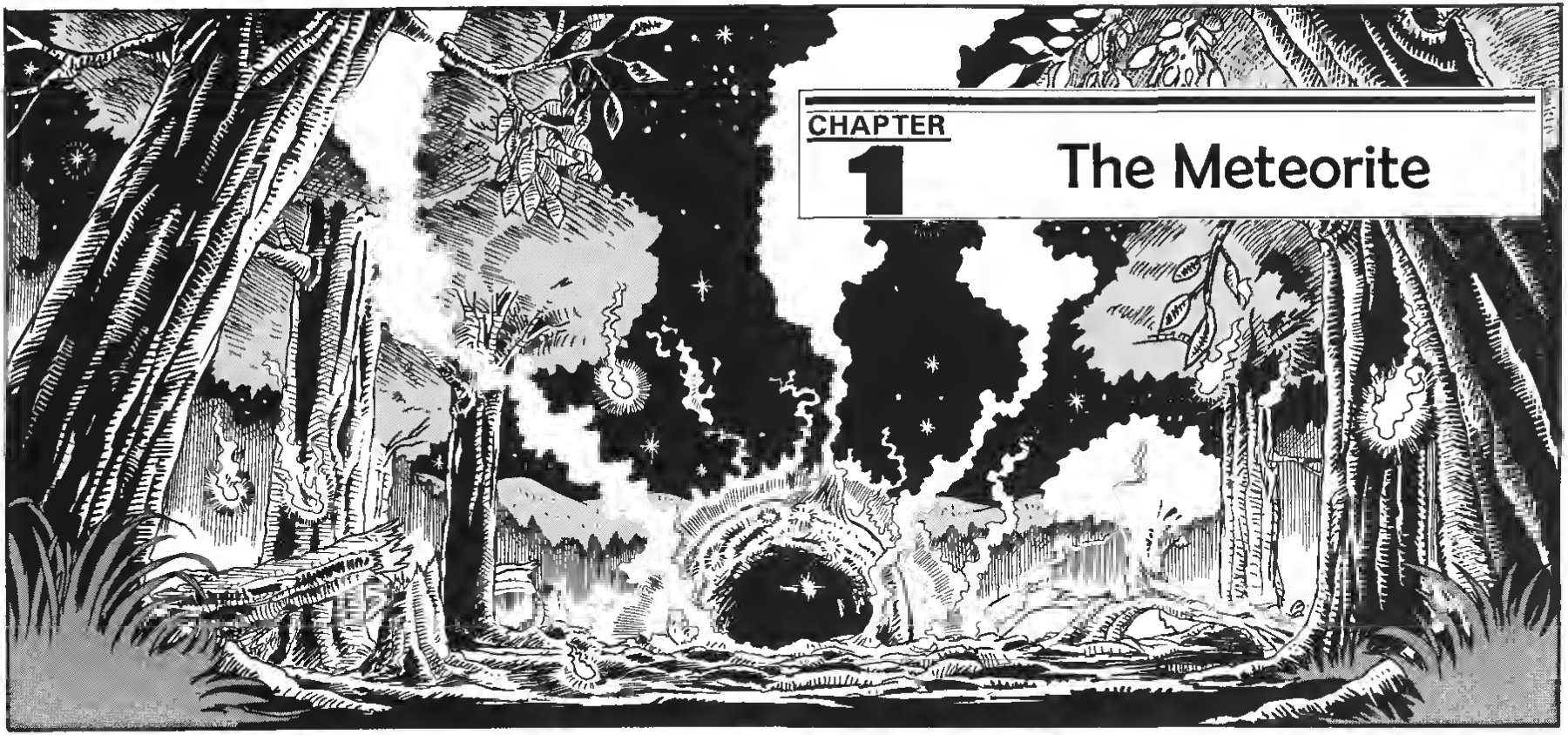


POO

Prince of the mysterious land of Dalaam. He has mighty PSI powers, is skilled, practices wisdom, and is a master of the literary and military arts. But how am I supposed to meet up with him?

MAIN CHARACTERS

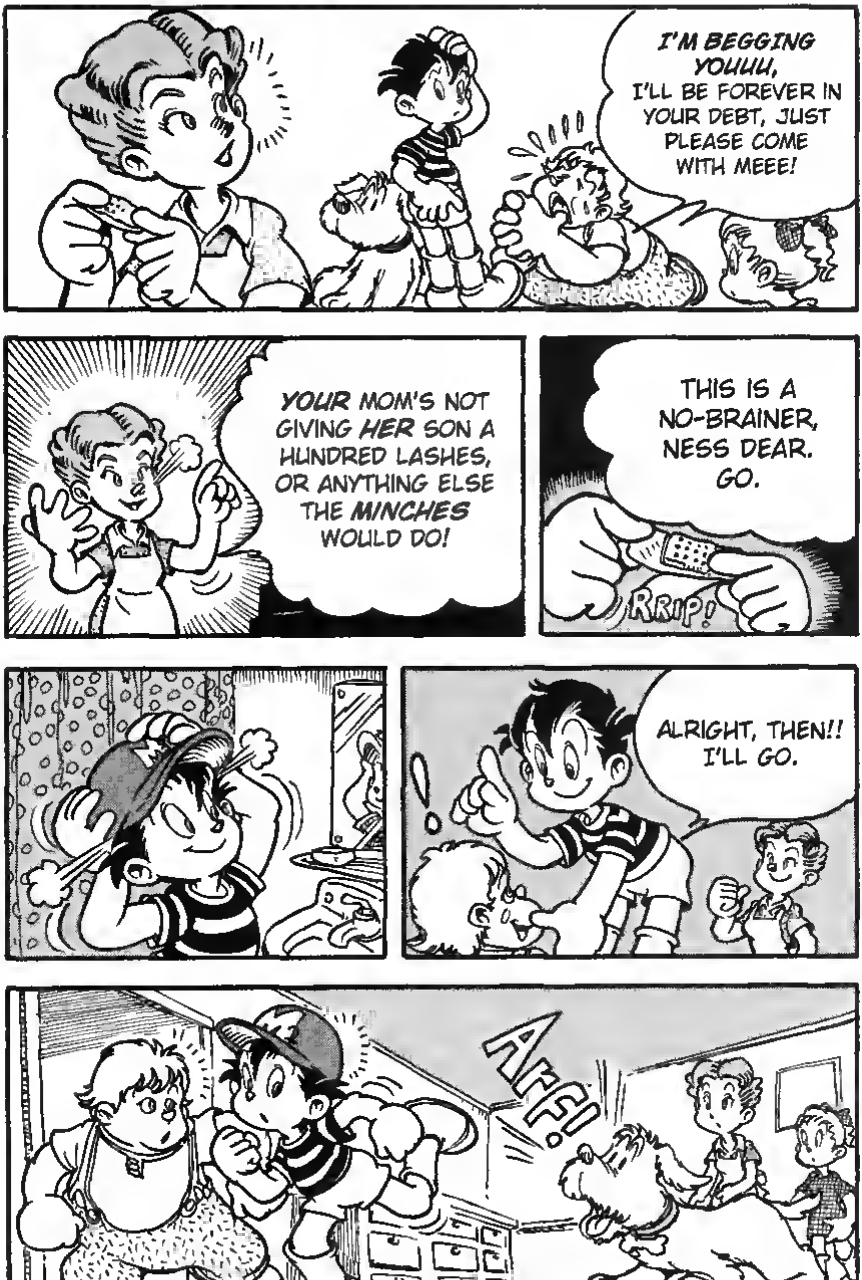

A meteorite comes bearing a message from a space of air unfamiliar to us...
WHEEEEZZZZ
WHINNNN
KABOOOOOOM



CHAPTER 1 The Meteorite

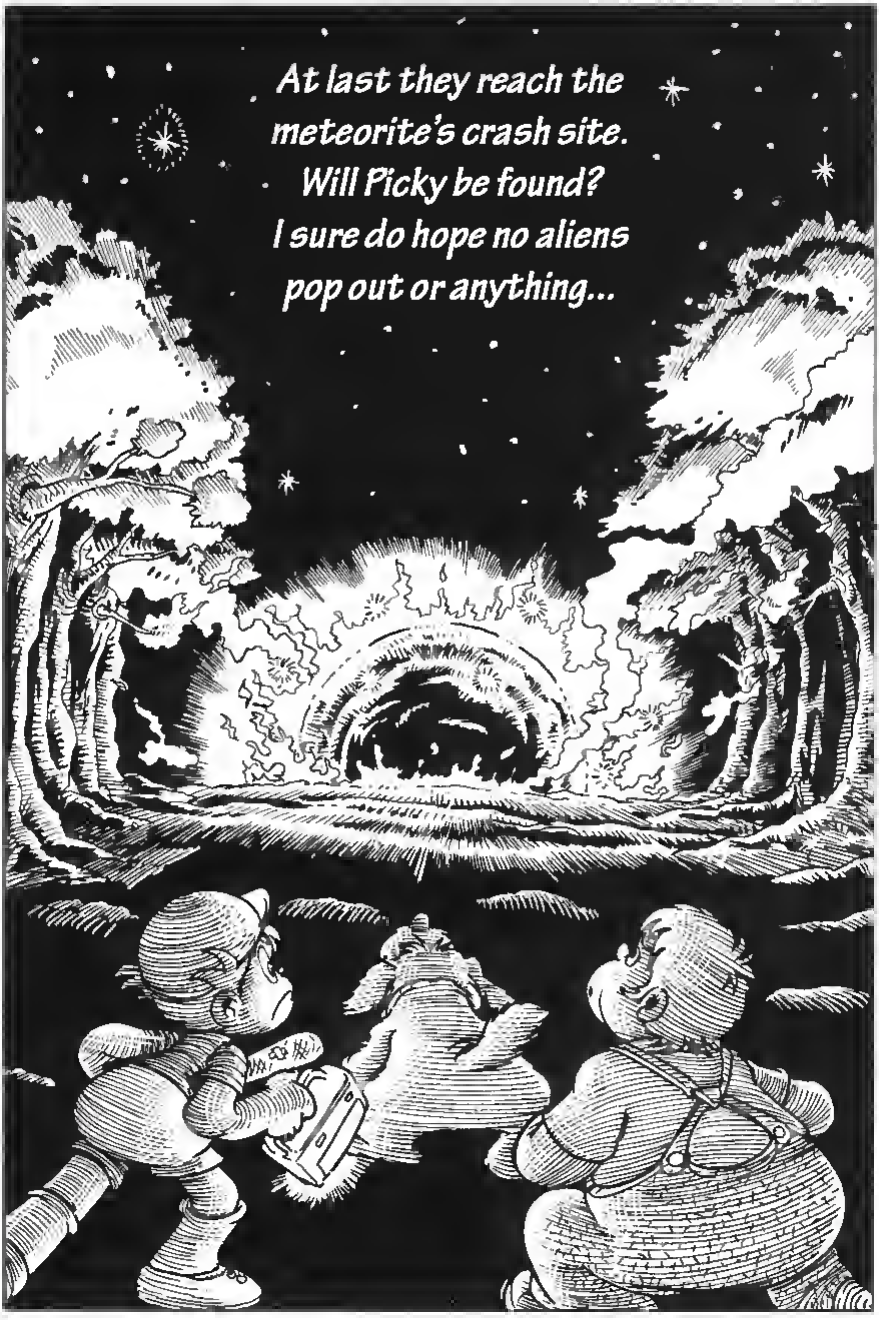
YEAH, I FEEL IT SOMETHING FIERCE, ALL RIGHT.
Mmm...
AGAIN...? YOU KNOW, YOUR PREMONITIONS DO COME TRUE A LOT...
SOMETHING IN THE DIRECTION OF ONETT'S GIVING ME A BAD FEELING.....
MOM...
Twoson City, Jones Residence
IF I STUDIED A METEORITE, I'D LEARN A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT THE HEAVENLY BODIES. STUFF OUTSIDE OF EARTH...
WHAT'D BE SO INTERESTING ABOUT SEEING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
A METEORITE, HUH? I'D LOVE TO GO EXAMINE IT!
OH! OUR LITTLE SCIENTIST SHOWS HIMSELF!
JEFF, THERE'S BREAKING NEWS GOING ON ABOUT A METEORITE!
Winters Dorms
HMM...
You're stepping on me!
SO THOU HAST MADE THAT MUCH PROGRESS? THOU MUST REALLY BE STEPPING ON IT!
FORGIVE ME, IT'S JUST... THERE'S A WICKED KI ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
A SCOLDING FOR YOU!
MASTER, MASTER, MISTER, MUSTARD!
MASTER!
The Mountain Recesses of Tibet
THERE'S SURE BEEN A LOT OF WEIRD STUFF HAPPENING LATELY... GOOD GOLLY.
WELL, THAT WOULD CERTAINLY EXPLAIN THE TREMOR WE JUST HAD!
MOM! THEY'RE SAYING A METEORITE'S COME DOWN IN THE MOUNTAINS!
A short while ago, a meteorite landed in the mountain region on the outskirts of Onett The location is—
We interrupt this program to bring you breaking news
Onett, Ness's House

WAM!
NESS!
KNOCK
KNOCK
It looks like a great big fireball and...
And on top of that...
I called and called for him, but...
HE'S VANISHED! AT THE SPOT WHERE THE METEORITE CAME DOWN!
WHAT'S WRONG, PORKY?
AUGHH, NESS!! IT'S PICKY.....
NO STINKIN' WAY! IF I DID THAT, I'D GET A HUNDRED LASHES WITH THE WHIP!
I'M NOT SO SURE YOU'RE NOT BETTER OFF TELLING YOUR FATHER...
WELL!? YOU'LL GO SAVE HIM, WON'T YOU!?


I'M BEGGING YOUUU, I'LL BE FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, JUST PLEASE COME WITH MEEE!
YOUR MOM'S NOT GIVING HER SON A HUNDRED LASHES, OR ANYTHING ELSE THE MINCHES WOULD DO!
THIS IS A NO-BRAINER, NESS DEAR. GO.
RRIP!
ALRIGHT, THEN!! I'LL GO.
ARF!

HE'S BOUND TO BE OF HELP! MUELLER DOES HAVE UNUSUAL ABILITIES...
YOU WANNA GO TOO, MUELLER?
Arf!
BOW WOW!
DIDN'T HE JUST GET SCARED AND RUN OFF?
NAH, THERE'S NO WAY HE'D DO THAT.....
LET'S GO!
Good boy!!
UTF!
STICK TO IT, NESS! MAKE SURE YOU FIND HIM!
BIG BRO!
RI~GHT-O!
I GOT IT! YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THAT WORN-OUT OLD BAT WITH ME AS A PRECAUTION!

OH, THAT!
WELL, I MEAN, SHE LETS YOU DO STUFF LIKE THIS A LOT, DOESN'T SHE?
SNIFF SNIFF
IT'S 'CAUSE MY DAD TENDS TO BE GONE A LOT. IT MAKES HER NATURALLY STRONG.
SAY, NESS...
HM?
YOUR MOM, SHE'S .....
A PUSH-OVER, I KNOW!
SO IT MIGHT'VE RUBBED OFF ON ME, TOO....
SHA-HOOT, GUESS THIS IS IT.


At last they reach the meteorite's crash site. Will Picky be found? I sure do hope no aliens pop out or anything...

CHAPTER

2 The Message From Aliens

KRACK
NESS!!
HEYYY, PICKY!
HE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN FROM THIS SPOT.
CRASH!!

NESS, YO!
ARF
NESS! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HEY-Y!
YEAH!
PICKY, IT'S YOU .....
YOU DIMWIT, I WAS WORRIED!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BIG BRO ?

GRRR
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE. NOW LET'S HEAD ON BACK HOME.
OH? BIG BRO, THAT'S NESS DOWN THERE!
BOW WOW!
JUST FORGET HIM. HE FELL DOWN THERE ON HIS OWN.
DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD HELP HIM?
ANYWAY, WE NEED TO HURRY HOME!

Faith in humanity, swaying frailly in the wind
DAD'S GONNA BLOW HIS STACK!
That's precisely what we hoped for.
His spiritual circuitry is too strong. We can't enter him.
A dog is no trouble.
Anyway, this is the boy, make no mistake.
Looks like the nuisances have gone home.
?
He'd have to be thot greot if we hoped to bring Giygos down ....right?
Yeah .....
But there's a problem .....
There's still a dog here.
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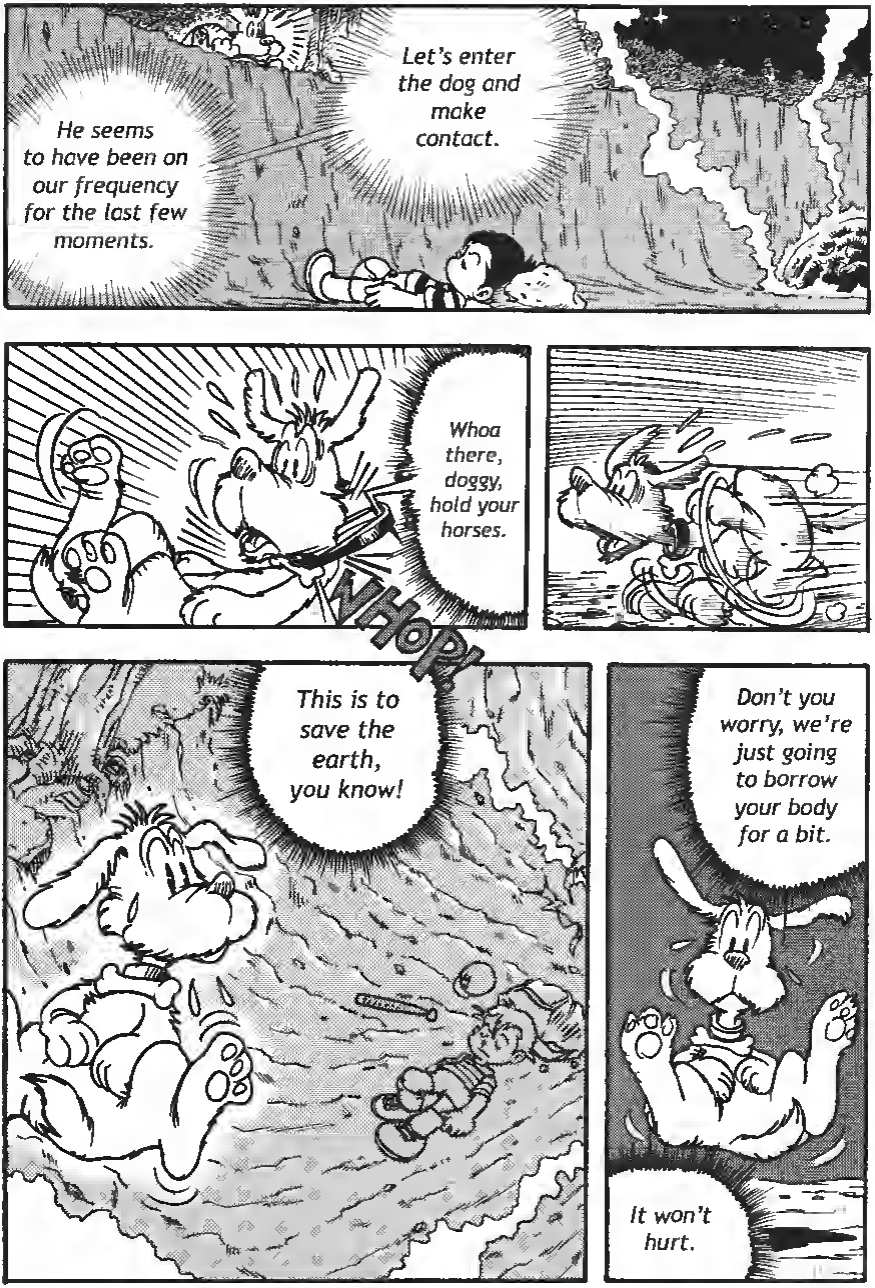
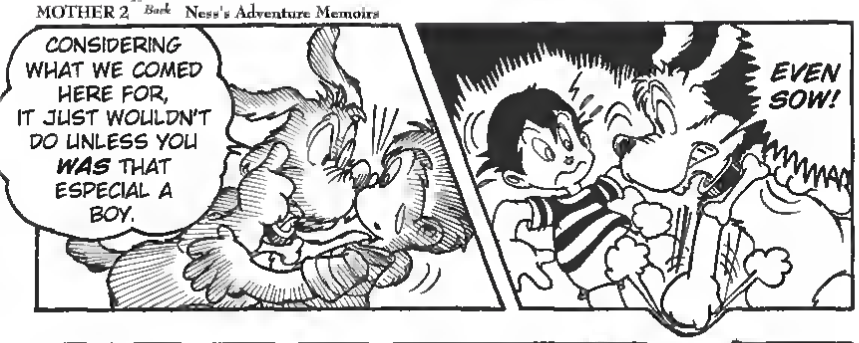
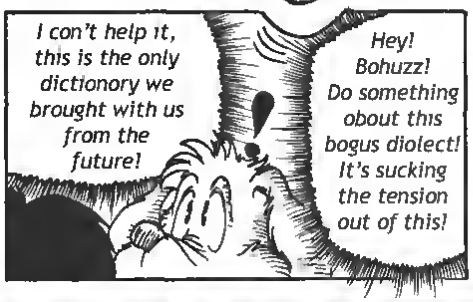

He seems to have been on our frequency for the last few moments.
Let's enter the dog and make contact.
Whoa there, doggy, hold your horses.
NHOP!
This is to save the earth, you know!
Don't you worry, we're just going to borrow your body for a bit.
It won't hurt.

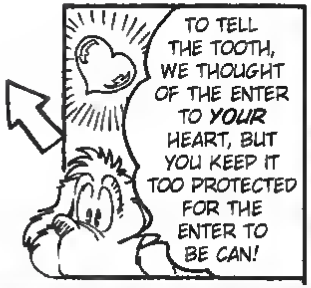
ARF!
Here, downs-a-daisy!
Here we go, Bahuzz!
SNIFF
SNIFF
Alright, shall we enter him, Buzz?
YA FELLS DOWN HERE AND GOT KNOCKED A-COLD!
Mm, what was I doing?
.....
Oh yeah, I was looking for Picky...
WHEEE
Aaaand IN!
MR. NESS! MR. NESS, I SAY!


CONSIDERING WHAT WE COMED HERE FOR, IT JUST WOULDN'T DO UNLESS YOU WAS THAT ESPECIAL A BOY.
EVEN SOW!

WE RIDED HERE ON TH' METEORITE!
YA DOESN'T HAFTA BE SO AFEARED!
MUELLER'S MUTATED!! HE'S TALKING!

NO HELPIN' IT. NEVER MIND THE AWK-WORDS AND JUST LISTEN.... HERE'S THE SCOOPER.

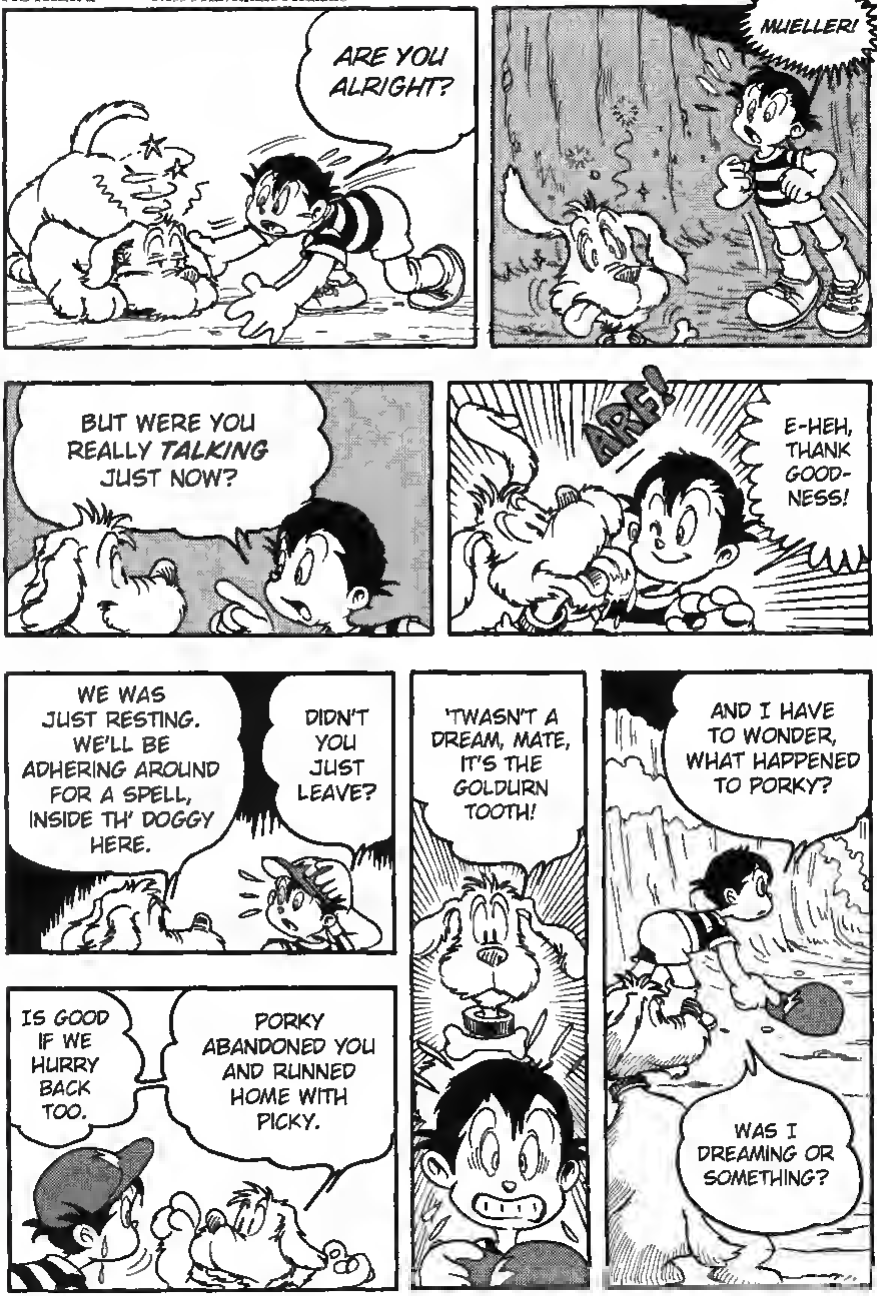

I can't help it, this is the only dictionory we brought with us from the future!
Hey! Bohuzz! Do something about this bogus diolect! It's sucking the tension out of this!


TO TELL THE TOOTH, WE THOUGHT OF THE ENTER TO YOUR HEART, BUT YOU KEEP IT TOO PROTECTED FOR THE ENTER TO BE CAN!

Oh, it's plenty Suspicious Dialect and everything
BUT 'TAINT NUTTIN' TO BE S'PICIOUS ABOOT, EH!
WE GOTS NO SUBSTANCE, SO WE BORROWED THE BODY OF YOUR LITTLE WOOFERS FOR A BITSY-POO.

IT DOES GOES, "SHOULD THE BOY REACH THE PLACE, THE JUST ONE WILL FIND THE LIGHT."
WE HAVE A LEGEND...
EVEN SOW!!
IT'S DOWNLEFT HELLISH.
THERE'S THE BADDEST DUDE EVER IN THE GALACTIC UNIVERSE - HIS NAME OF "GIYGAS"...
WE COMED HERE FROM TEN YEARS IN TH' FUTURE.
AND WE GUESSTIMATE YOU'RE HIM!! THROUGH OUR SUPER-INSPIRATION DALAI LAMA METHODS!
SO, WE CAME TO TH' PAST TO FIND THAT BOY...
THIS CHAP DESTROYS ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING, WITH WRECKFUL ABANDON.
AND IN TH' FUTURE, ALL ARE DEVASTATION.

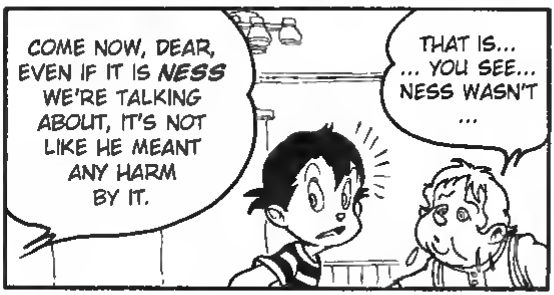
BUT, YOUR FOES WILLN'T ALL BE GIYGAS'S *UNDERLINGS.*
IF WE IS BEGIN THE FIGHT NOW, WE MAY JUST MAKE IT.
WE'S PRETTY SURE EARTH AND HUMAN WILL HAVE THE ENERGY NEEDED TO OPPOSE THE EVIL POWER, AT THE START.
... AS WELL AS *FRIENDSES.*
THE IMPORTANT THINGS IS *WISDOM* AND *COURAGE.*
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF EARTH IS SOME WHO WILL *JOIN FORCES* WITH GIYGAS AND CREATE THE OBSTACLE FOR YOU.
YOU'RE *UNPOS-SIBLE* TO WORK WITH!
KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY !!
SHOCK!
A DOG'LL BE DOGGONE? OH HEY, I MADE A FUNNY!
REMEMBER THESE STUFFS, FOR AS MUCH AS OUR BEING IN A DOGGY'S HEART AIN'T ALL THAT WELL FOR OUR HEALTH, WE'LL BE DOGGONE FROM HIM.


ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MUELLER!
BUT WERE YOU REALLY TALKING JUST NOW?
ARF!
E-HEH, THANK GOOD-NESS!
WE WAS JUST RESTING. WE'LL BE ADHERING AROUND FOR A SPELL, INSIDE TH' DOGGY HERE.
DIDN'T YOU JUST LEAVE?
'TWASN'T A DREAM, MATE, IT'S THE GOLDURN TOOTH!
AND I HAVE TO WONDER, WHAT HAPPENED TO PORKY?
IS GOOD IF WE HURRY BACK TOO.
PORKY ABANDONED YOU AND RUNNED HOME WITH PICKY.
WAS I DREAMING OR SOMETHING?

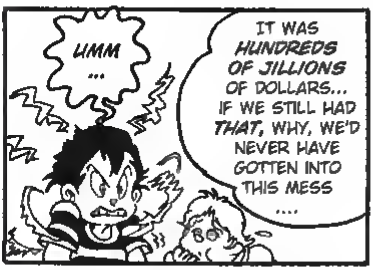
I WONDER IF PORKY AND PICKY ARE BACK?
NESS !!
OH HEY, PORKY, YOU *ARE* HOME! IS PICKY HERE TOO?
♪Ring Gong
PORKY, IF THAT'S NESS, SHOW HIM IN!
Eh ??
"GOOD EVENING," HUH? ..... I WONDER, IS THAT *ALL* YOU HAVE TO SAY?
PICKY, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE! MR. MINCH! GOOD EVENING!

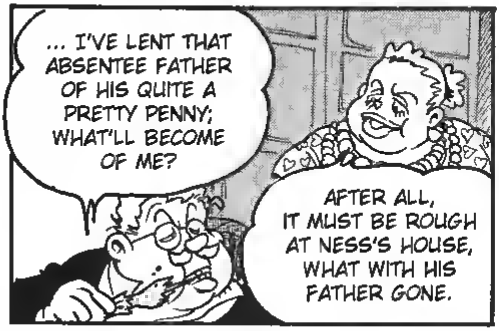
HUHHH!?
NO, YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG...

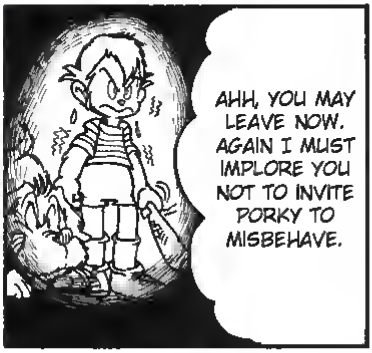
COULD YOU PLEASE REFRAIN FROM INVITING MY SONS ON NIGHT-TIME FROLICS !!

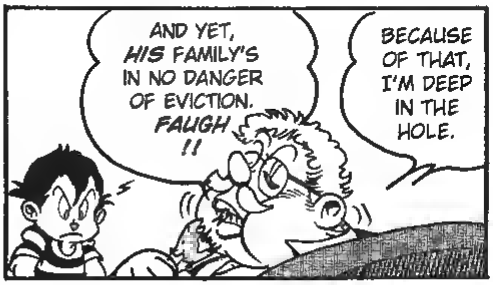

COME NOW, DEAR, EVEN IF IT IS NESS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, IT'S NOT LIKE HE MEANT ANY HARM BY IT.
THAT IS... ... YOU SEE... NESS WASN'T ...

RIGHT, PORKY? GIVE HIM THE SCOOP, HUH?

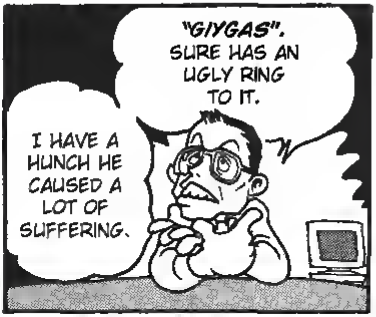

UMM ...
IT WAS HUNDREDS OF JILLIONS OF DOLLARS... IF WE STILL HAD THAT, WHY, WE'D NEVER HAVE GOTTEN INTO THIS MESS ....


... I'VE LENT THAT ABSENTEE FATHER OF HIS QUITE A PRETTY PENNY; WHAT'LL BECOME OF ME?
AFTER ALL, IT MUST BE ROUGH AT NESS'S HOUSE, WHAT WITH HIS FATHER GONE.

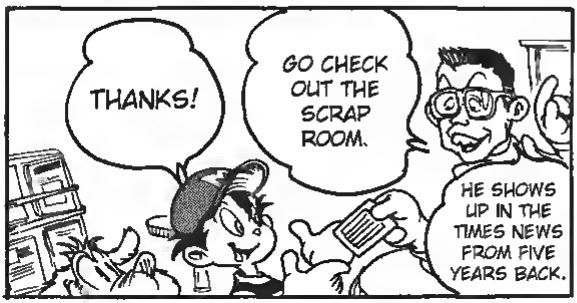

AHH, YOU MAY LEAVE NOW. AGAIN I MUST IMPLORE YOU NOT TO INVITE PORKY TO MISBEHAVE.


AND YET, HIS FAMILY'S IN NO DANGER OF EVICTION. FAUGH !!
BECAUSE OF THAT, I'M DEEP IN THE HOLE.

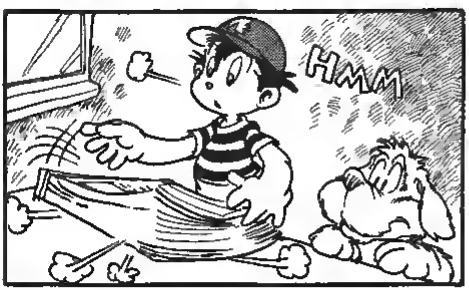
ONETT
The next morning
ONETT CITY LIBRARY
SCREECH!
Mr. Minch and that distinguished family of his... he sure is a nasty customer
But anyway, that Porky... what a stinking liar!
Well, never mind that. Let's read up on this "Giygas".
SHH
MUELLER'S LOOKING HEALTHY TOO, I SEE. SPLENDID!
Arf
OHH! NESS!! LONG TIME NO SEE!
HELLO, MR. MIURANI!

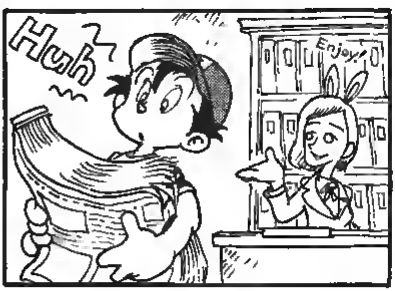

"GIYGAS". SURE HAS AN UGLY RING TO IT.
I HAVE A HUNCH HE CAUSED A LOT OF SUFFERING.

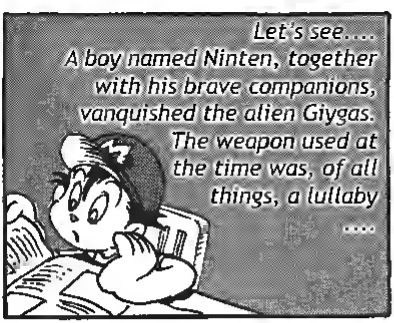
I WAS HOPING TO DO SOME READING UP ON SOMEONE NAMED "GIYGAS"...
SO... WHAT'LL IT BE TODAY?


THANKS!
GO CHECK OUT THE SCRAP ROOM.
HE SHOWS UP IN THE TIMES NEWS FROM FIVE YEARS BACK.

LET'S SEE HERE...


HMMM


Huh
Enjoy!

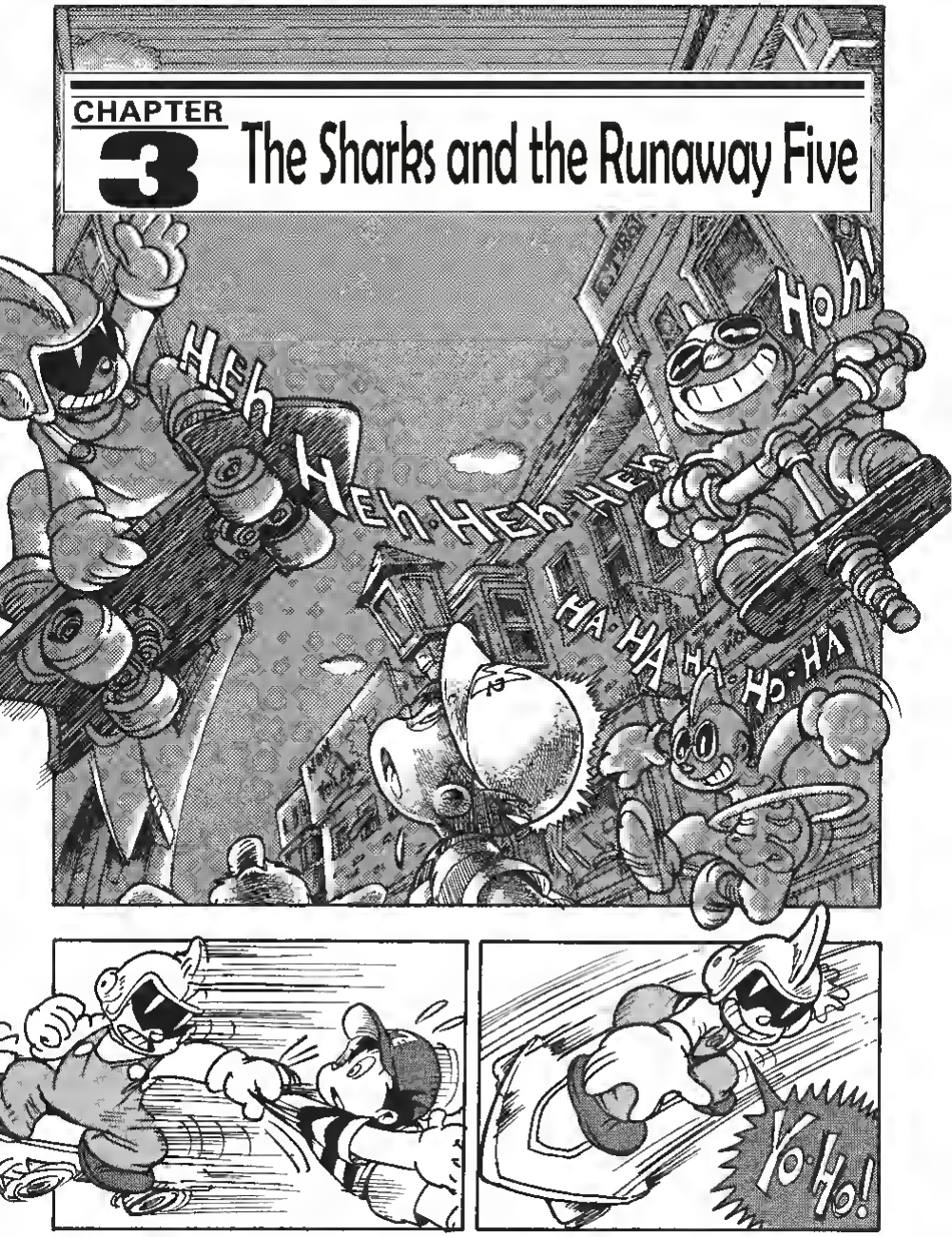

Let's see....
A boy named Ninten, together with his brave companions, vanquished the alien Giygas. The weapon used at the time was, of all things, a lullaby ....

OH! HERE IT IS: THE ARTICLE ON GIYGAS !!

GOTCHA!
HEY NESS, WE'RE CLOSING UP NOW!
.... "HOWEVER, IT CANNOT BE SAID WHEN IT IS GIYGAS WILL RETURN."
THIS GIYGAS SOUNDS LIKE HE'S A TOUGH ONE! I WONDER IF EVEN I MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT....?
MATA NE! (SEE YOU!)
CITY
KI O TSUKETE! (TAKE CARE!)
HEEEEE HEE HEE!
WELL, I CAN TALK ALL I WANT, BUT I GUESS THE ALIENS INSIDE YOU ARE ON BREAK.
AND I'M JUST YOUR EVERYDAY KID, TOO .....
I ALSO HAVE TO WONDER, DO I REALLY HAVE FRIENDS WHO'LL HELP ME OUT?

CHAPTER 3

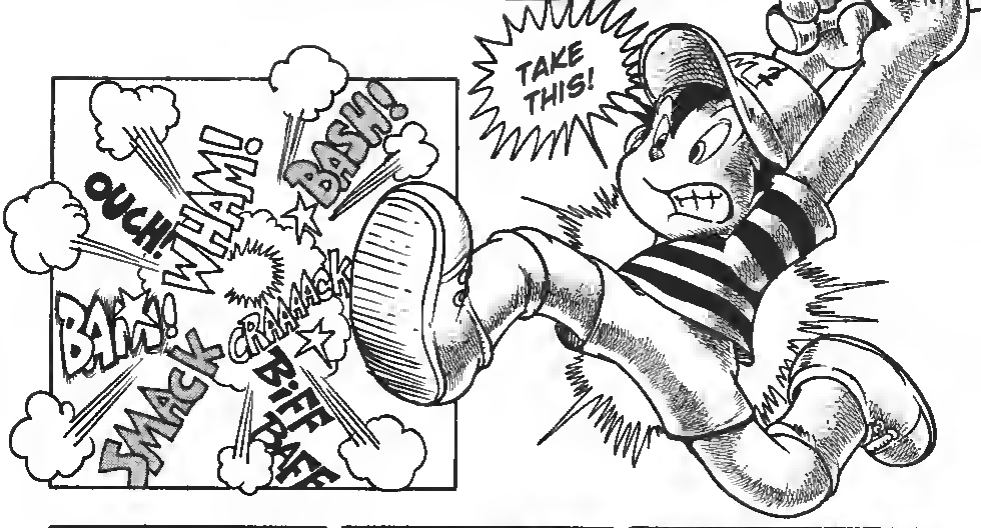
The Sharks and the Runaway Five

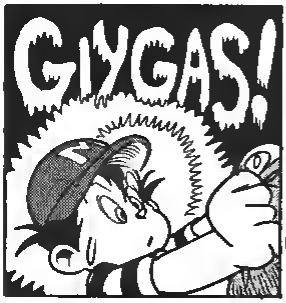


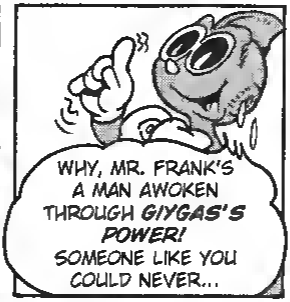
HEY, WHAT GIVES? YOU MUST HAVE THE WRONG GUY!
WE'RE THE SHARKS! YOUR NAME'S NESS, ISN'T IT!
KRUMUD
I'M YES MAN JUNIOR!
BUZZ
IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL; THIS IS ON MR. FRANK'S ORDERS!
THEN THERE'S ME...
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO LET US SHOW YOU SOME DISCIPLINE!

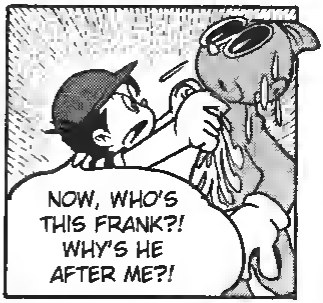
...THE SKATE PUNK!
AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE GREAT POGO PUNK!
WAAAAHH
OOOLALA
WAH!

Ouch!
ALRIGHT THEN! NOW *YOU'RE* GONNA LET ME COUNTER-STRIKE!
HRMPH! MAKE THAT A *COUNTER-* COUNTER-STRIKE!
"IT'S A *COMEBACKER!* HE'S SHOWN US HOW A COUNTER-STRIKE'S DONE!"
HIT
SMACK!

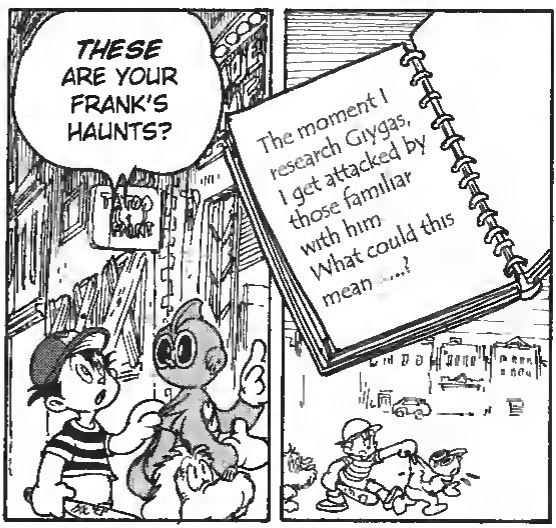

TAKE THIS!
OUCH!
WHAM!
BASH!
BAM!
SMACK
CRAMMACK
BIFF
BAF

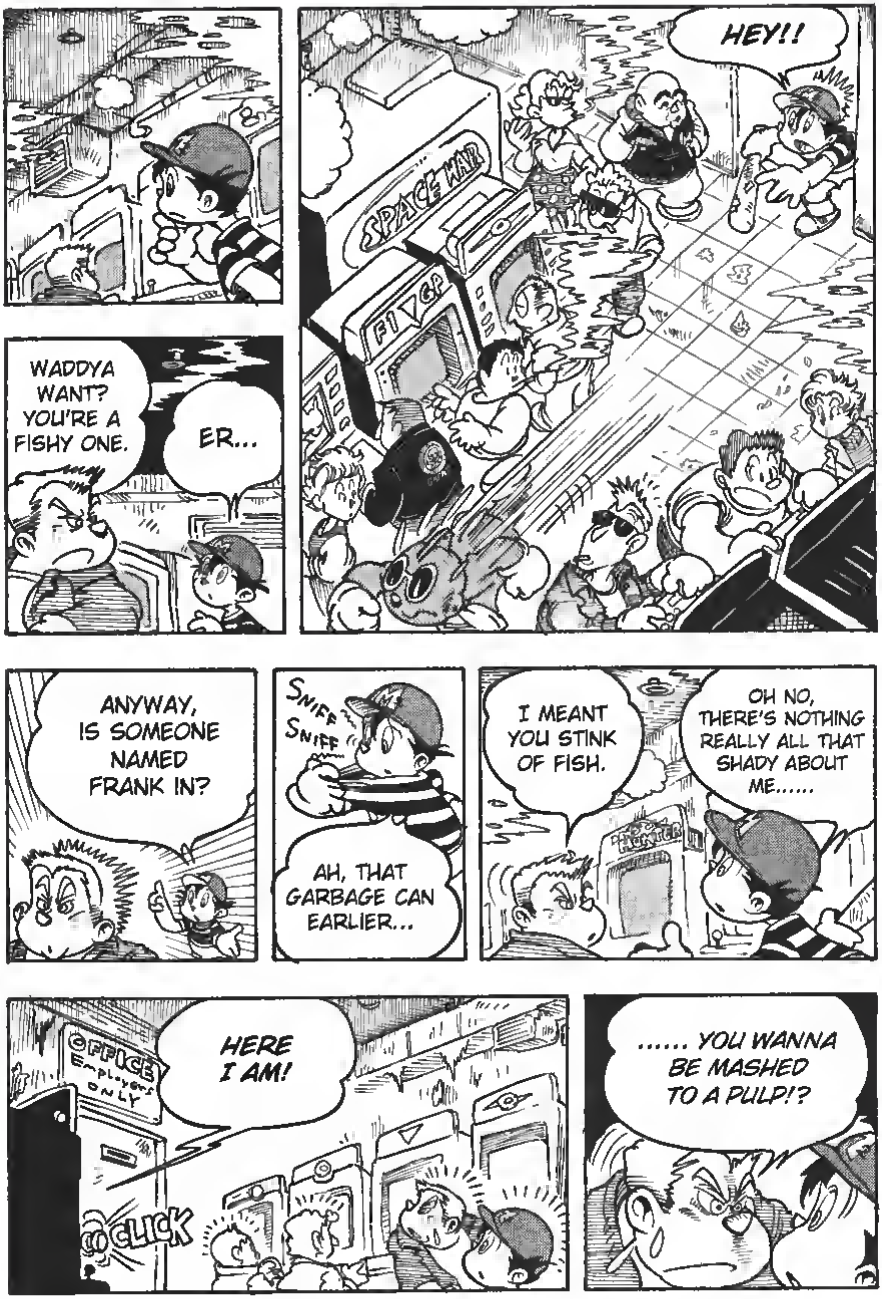

GIYGAS!


WHY, MR. FRANK'S A MAN AWOKEN THROUGH GIYGAS'S POWER! SOMEONE LIKE YOU COULD NEVER...

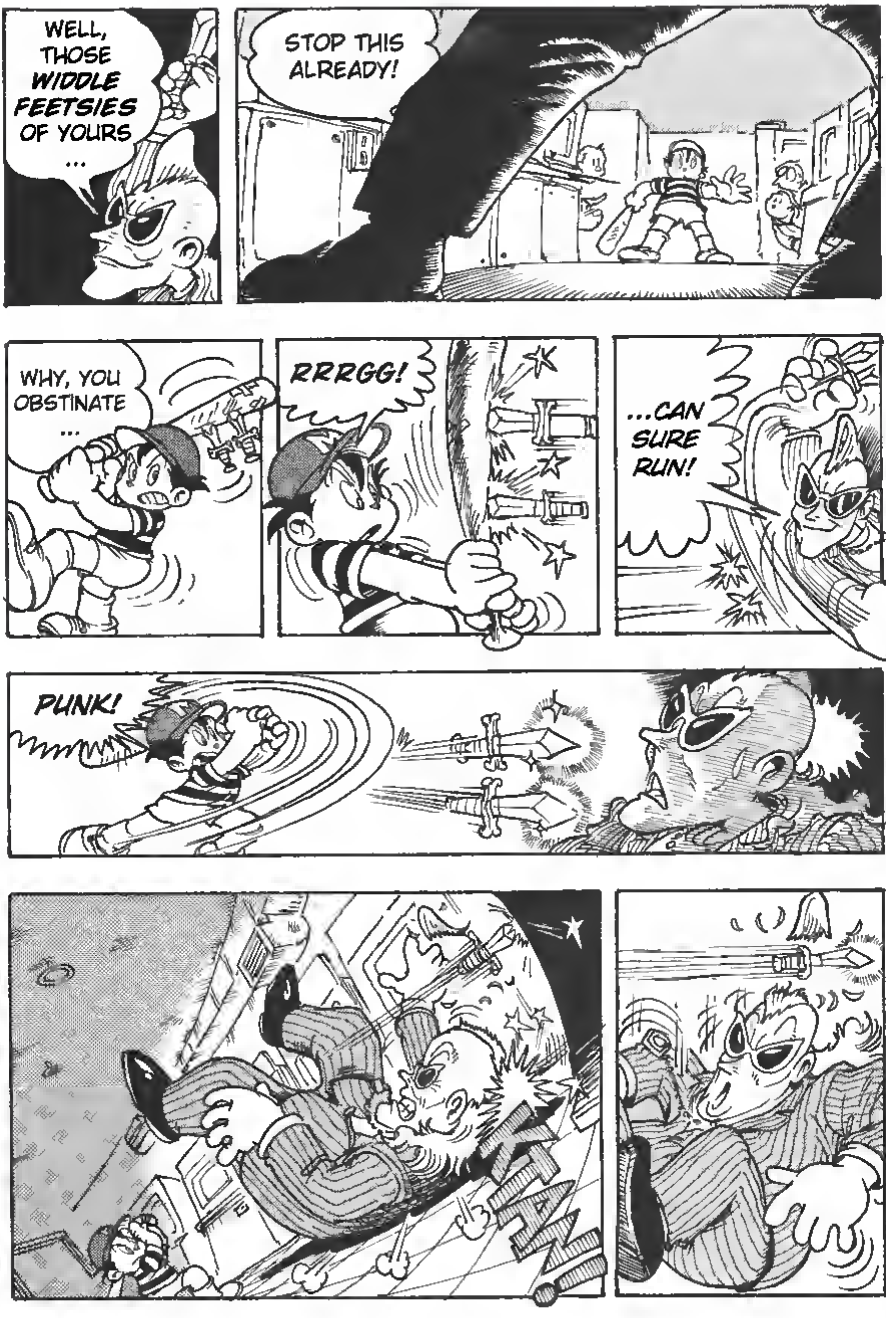

NOW, WHO'S THIS FRANK?! WHY'S HE AFTER ME?!

ARCADE GAME
TATTOO PARLOR

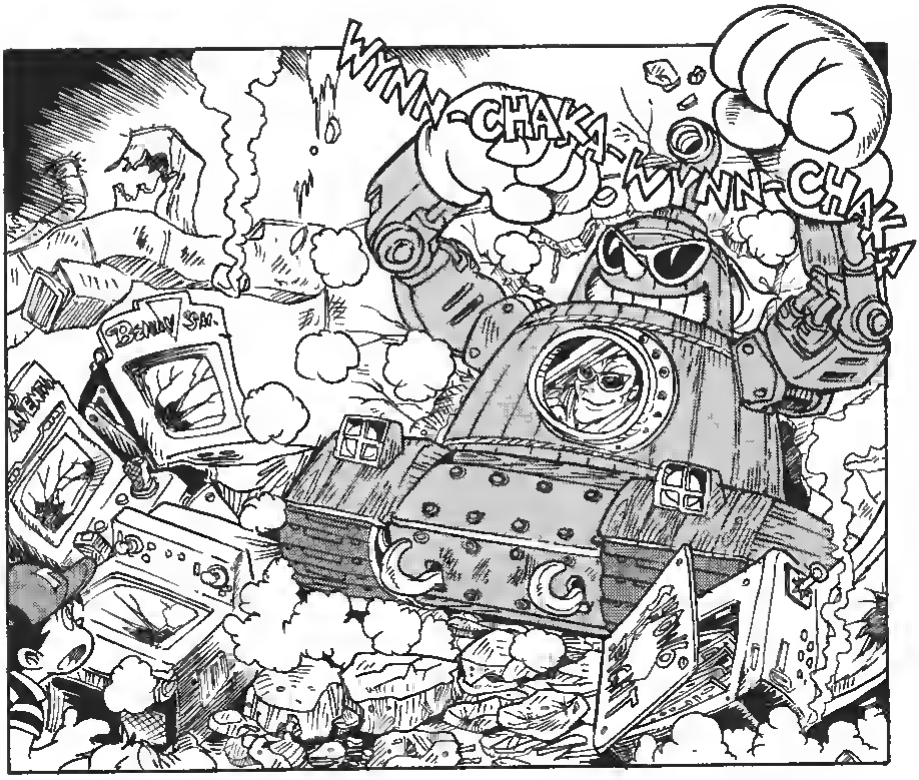

THESE ARE YOUR FRANK'S HAUNTS?
TATTOO PARLOR
The moment I research Giygas, I get attacked by those familiar with him. What could this mean ....!


HEY!!
SPACE MAN
FIVE GP
WADDYA WANT? YOU'RE A FISHY ONE.
ER...
ANYWAY, IS SOMEONE NAMED FRANK IN?
SNIFF SNIFF
AH, THAT GARBAGE CAN EARLIER...
I MEANT YOU STINK OF FISH.
OH NO, THERE'S NOTHING REALLY ALL THAT SHADY ABOUT ME.....
OFFICE
Employees ONLY
HERE I AM!
CLICK
..... YOU WANNA BE MASHED TO A PULP!?

!
I UNDERSTAND YOU'VE GIVEN MY FLUNKIES SOME SPECIAL TREATMENT. WELL, KID?
I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT GIYGAS ....
YOU'LL HAVE TO FORCE IT OUT OF ME!
QUEEK
HACHI!!!
O-HO!!
THUD!
THUD!
THUD!
TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!
STILL ...

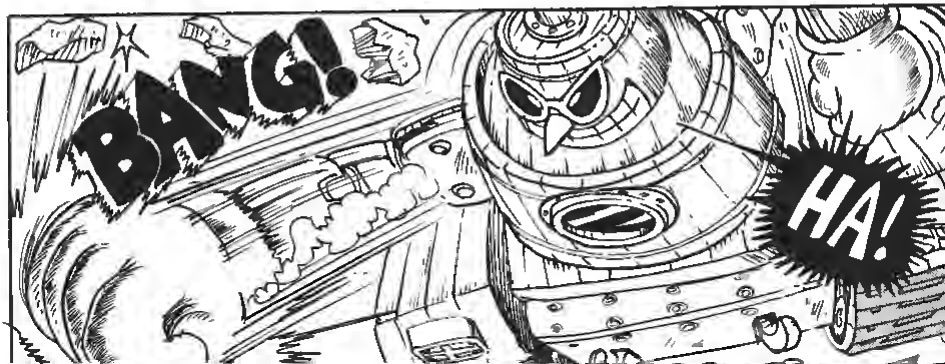

WELL, THOSE WIDDLE FEETSIES OF YOURS ...
STOP THIS ALREADY!
WHY, YOU OBSTINATE ...
RRRGG!
...CAN SURE RUN!
PUNK!

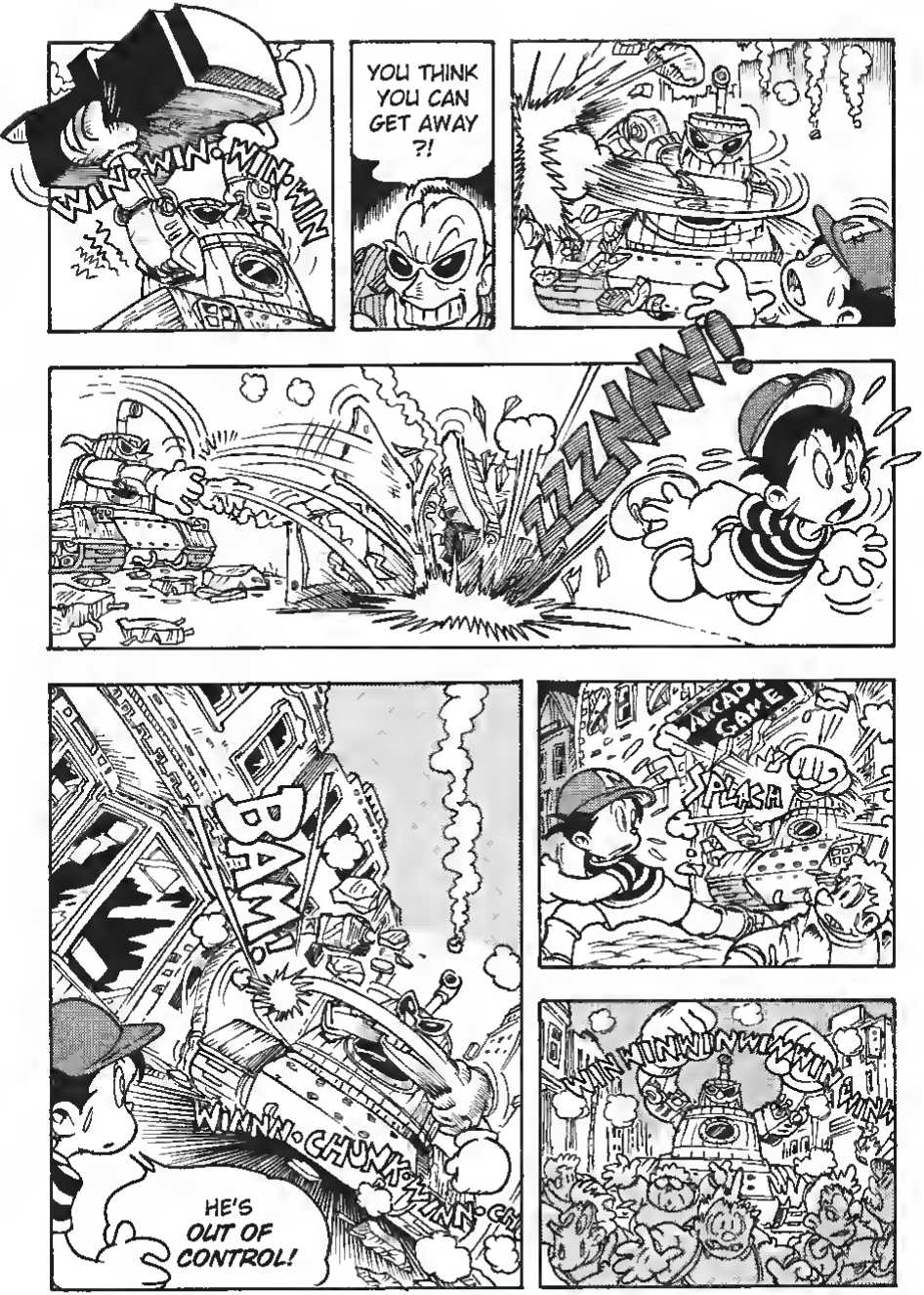
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, SO YOU WAIT AROUND FOR A BIT!
YOU BRAT! MAN, YOU'RE A RAMBUNC-TIOUS ONE!
Takes one to know one, pal!
LAB
YOU STAY PUT, YOU GOT THAT ?!
HMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
Y'MEAN IT WAS ALL A FAÇADE?
KKKKKRUCK
KRASH!!


WYNN-CHAKA-WYNN-CHAK!
BEWM/SM.
AWEWM

SAY YOUR PRAYERS!

I BUILT THIS: IT'S THE FRANKYSTEIN MARK II! YOU LIKE?


BANG!
HA!


WIN-WIN-WIN-WIN-WIN
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY ?!
ZZZNNN!
ARCADE GAME
SPLASH
BAM!
WINNN-CHUNK-WINN-CH
HE'S OUT OF CONTROL!
WINWINWINWINWINWIN

YOUSE GONNA BORROW HELP FROM YER FRIENDSES!

What in the world om I gonno do?

Then I'm begging you ...!!

Friends ...
Please lend me aid
My friends I haven't seen yet ...
If you sense my heart...

THEY'RE FRIENDS YOU HAVEN'T SAWED YET, BUT IF YOU TALK AT THEM THROUGH YER HEART, ODDS ARE THEY'LL LEND AID AT YOU!

SO THE ALIENS ARE BACK, THEN ?

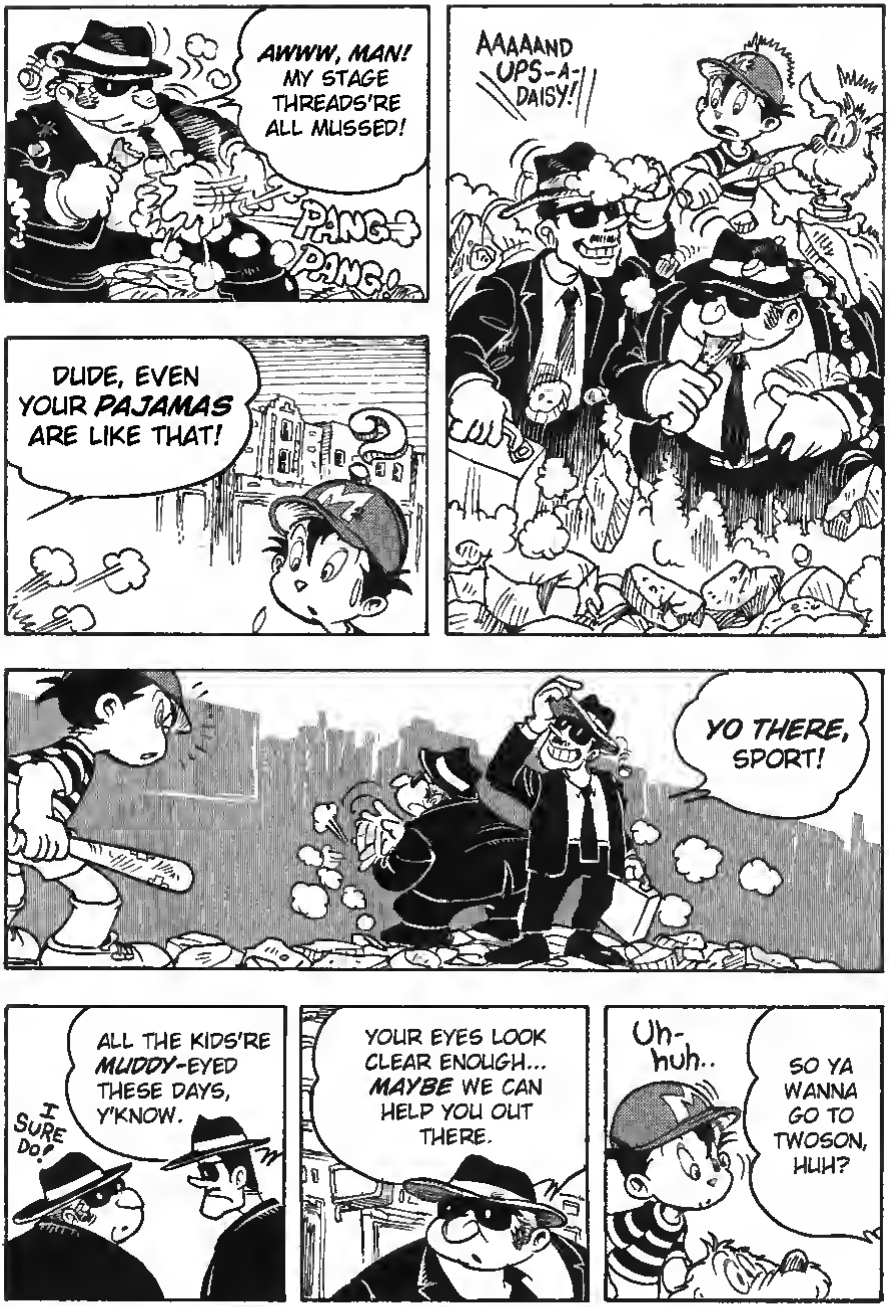
YESS'NDEED!! TALK TO YER FRIENDS WITH YER HEART! QUICK-LIKE!

BUT WHO AND WHERE ARE THESE FRIENDS YOU KEEP TELLING ME ABOUT?

KEEE

NESS! THAT WAS REALLY SOMETHIN'! HEH HEH .....
WE DID IT!!
Arf
SCREECH!
WHAT'S ALL THE RUCKUS HERE?
PORKY? YOU'RE HERE?
YEP!
HEY KID, I BELIEVE YOU WANTED TO ASK ABOUT GIYGAS?
I SUPPOSE I AM!
SO, ARE YOU SAYING YOU TOOK CARE OF HIM?
WELL, YOU SEE, OFFICER, THAT GUY WAS RUNNING AMOK IN A TANK!
You've got it all wrong!
WAUGH !! YOU'RE WRONG!
THEN YOU'RE SUSPECTED OF PROPERTY DAMAGE! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!

YOU SEE, I WAS UNDER GIYGAS'S SPELL...
GIYGAS HAS BEEN SUPER NERVOUS ABOUT A KID WHO LIVES THERE.
TRY GOING TO TWOSON.
C'MON! I WAS KIDDING BACK THERE!
VROOOOOM
PLUS, THAT SHOCK JUST NOW CURED ME OF IT. THANKS!
I THINK MAYBE THE COAST IS CLEAR.
Gotta find those friends.
OH! PORKY .....
PORKY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE FRIENDS WHO LENT ME STRENGTH! NOT ON YOUR LIFE!
A KID IN TWOSON .....?


AWWW, MAN! MY STAGE THREADS'RE ALL MUSSED!
PANG
PANG!
AAAAAND UPS-A-DAISY!
DUDE, EVEN YOUR PAJAMAS ARE LIKE THAT!
YO THERE, SPORT!
ALL THE KIDS'RE MUDDY-EYED THESE DAYS, Y'KNOW.
I SURE DO!
YOUR EYES LOOK CLEAR ENOUGH... MAYBE WE CAN HELP YOU OUT THERE.
Uh-huh..
SO YA WANNA GO TO TWOSON, HUH?

I... I guess so..
RIGHT? PRETTY EYES, AREN'T THEY?
YOU'RE FULL OF IT.
WHY, EVEN YOU'RE A SHADY CHARACTER!
YOU GUYS KNOW ABOUT GIYGAS TOO?
THE FOLKS WITH MUDDY ONES HAVE BEEN BRAINWASHED BY GIYGAS.
THERE THEY ARE!
Uh-oh..!!
BASICALLY, YOU CAN BE SURE THEY'RE OF GIYGAS'S POSSE. THE NERVE OF THEM, PICKING ON US NICE GUYS!
YEAH, WHEN IT COMES TO THE FOLKS WHO'RE AFTER US...
CATCH YA LATER, SPORT!
Hey, you guys!

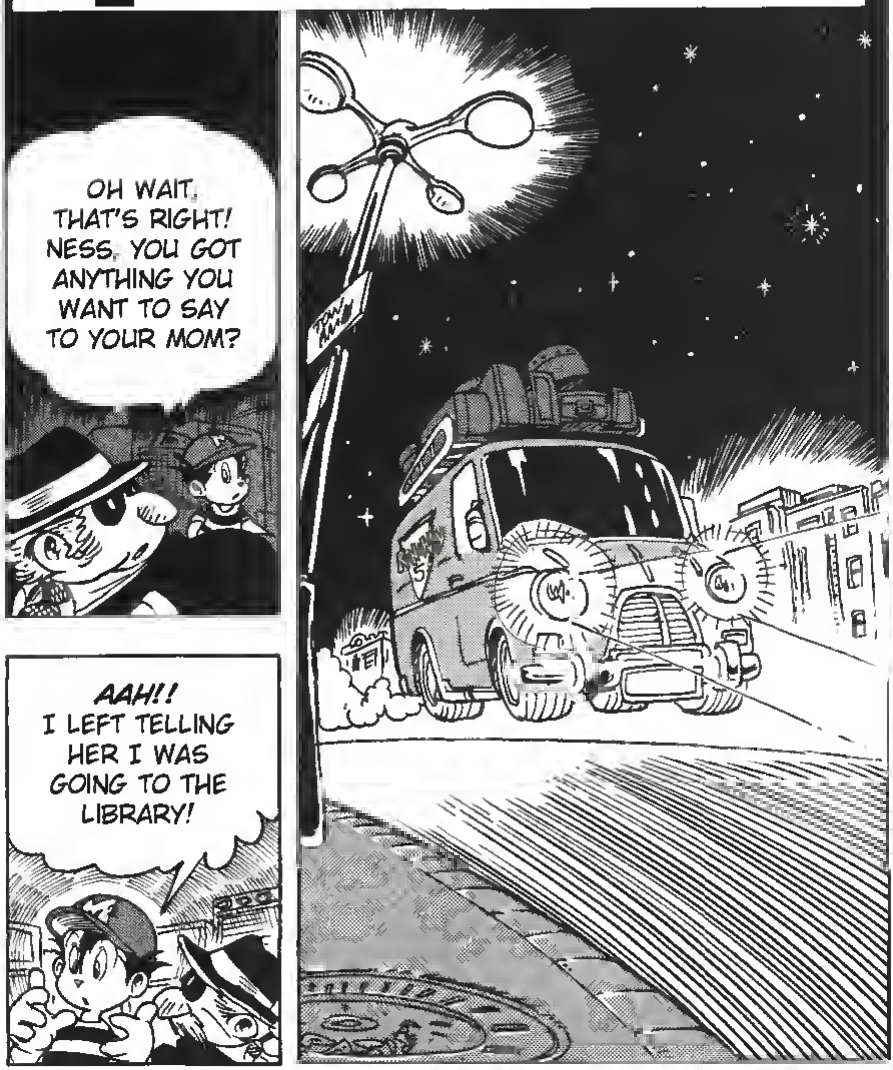
LATER, CAPISCE?
AAH!! WAIT!
THOSE JERKS PULLED A DINE-AND-DASH ON ME!
TAKE YOUR PICK!
UMM... WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THEY'RE EVADING A DEBT THEY OWE ME!
THEY LEFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR OWN CONCERT!
THEY'RE DE-LINQUENT ON THEIR LOANS!
THEY SWINDLED ME INTO A FAKE MARRIAGE!
YOU GOT IT!
C'MON, AFTER 'EM!

AAH!! I FORGOT MY BIKE!
TTP!
HUH!
SO THOSE GUYS ARE SUSPICIOUS TOO, AREN'T THEY? WHO'S THE RIGHT ONE HERE?
WAAAH!
I meet lots of people and many different things happen, but the mystery just keeps getting deeper. What could happen next...?
MISTER! THIS IS WHERE YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN?!
SIS
THANK GOODNESS! IT ISN'T BROKEN!
THERE IT IS!
YO THERE, SPORT!
RUNAWAY 5

HURRY!!
VRRROOOOM
IT'LL BE BAD NEWS IF THAT POSSE SHOWS UP! QUICK, GET IN THE VAN!
LET'S INTRO-DUCE THE GANG!
OH, HEY...
THAT WE ARE!
MISTER? YOU GUYS ARE BANDMEN?
YOU'VE HEARD OF THE RUNAWAY FIVE, THE HUGE HIT FROM HERE TO MISSISSIPPI? WELL, THAT'S US!
LUCKY!
POP
I'M GOR-GEOUS!
O-KAY!
NOW, LET'S GO TO TWOSON!
VROOOOM
NICE!
GROOVY!

CHAPTER 4

Happy Happy Village

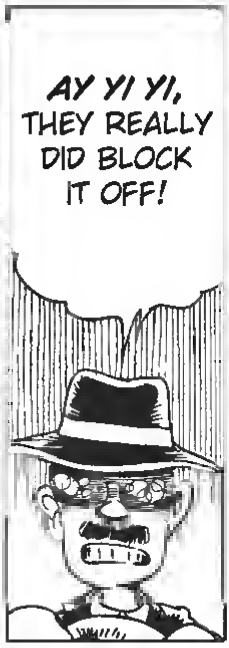


IF OUR MOMS WERE HERE, WE'D BE SOMEWHAT BETTER MEN.....
A MOTHER IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR.
THAT WON'T DO AT ALL, NESS.
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
VRRROOO
PRONK
SURE WE WOULD, YA LOUT!!
BUT... THE ROAD OUT OF TOWN IS BLOCKED OFF TODAY!
OF COURSE THAT'S OKAY! GO AHEAD AND GO. I MEAN, IT IS FOR THE EARTH'S SAKE, RIGHT?
!
Y- YOU DON'T SAY... WELL THEN, LET'S CALL IT A DAY AND TRY TOMORROW, SHALL WE .....?
IT SOUNDS LIKE THERE WAS AN AWFUL RUCKUS IN TOWN!

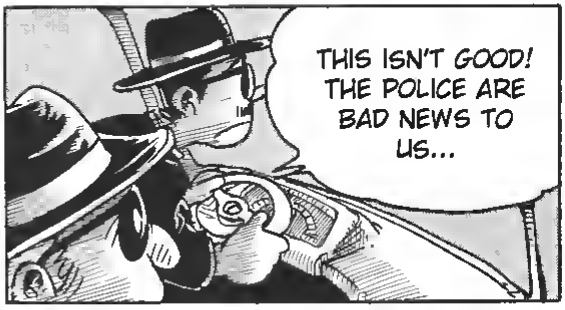
MOM!!
ON SECOND THOUGHT, I AM LEAVING NOW!! I THINK SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN TWOSON!
YOU'VE GOT THAT PERVY STRANGER DANGER LOOK GOING FOR YOU!
AHH!
OH? I WAS COUNTING ON YOU SLEEPING IN THE VAN ANYWAY.
AW MAN, AND HERE I THOUGHT I'D FINALLY GET TO SLEEP IN A BED!
C'MON, HURRY !!
OKAY THEN, NESS!! WE HAVE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS RIGHT AWAY, DON'T WE!
HA HA HA
HEE HEE HEE

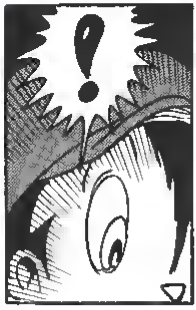
OH, RIGHT! TAKE THIS PHONE FOR WHEN YOUR DAD CALLS YOU.
WELL, DO YOUR BEST! IF ALL GOES WELL, YOU'LL BE A SAVIOR!
OF COURSE! IT'LL DO JUST FINE WHEN YOU NEED IT, 'CAUSE WE'LL CALL YOU!
THIS IS ONLY FOR RECEIV-ING CALLS ...
ALL RIGHT!! GOOD LUCK, SON!
VRRRR
Well, I'm off!
OK!
WE'RE READY TO HEAD OUT, MA'AM.
RUNAWAY 5
PERVERT!
HA HA HA HA
NESS'S MOTHER SURE IS A BABE! EVEN IF SHE DOES TALK TRASH.
SAY...
VRRRR

ONL
CI
LIM


AY YI YI, THEY REALLY DID BLOCK IT OFF!

IF THE POLICE ARE BAD NEWS..... YOU GUYS ARE BAD PEOPLE!


THIS ISN'T GOOD! THE POLICE ARE BAD NEWS TO US...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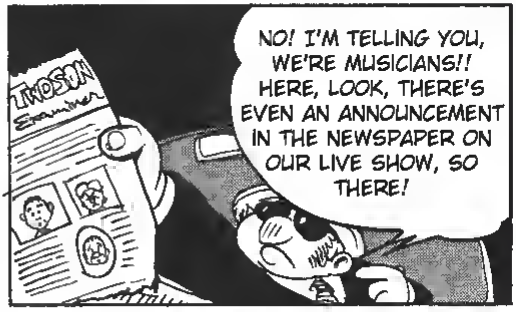
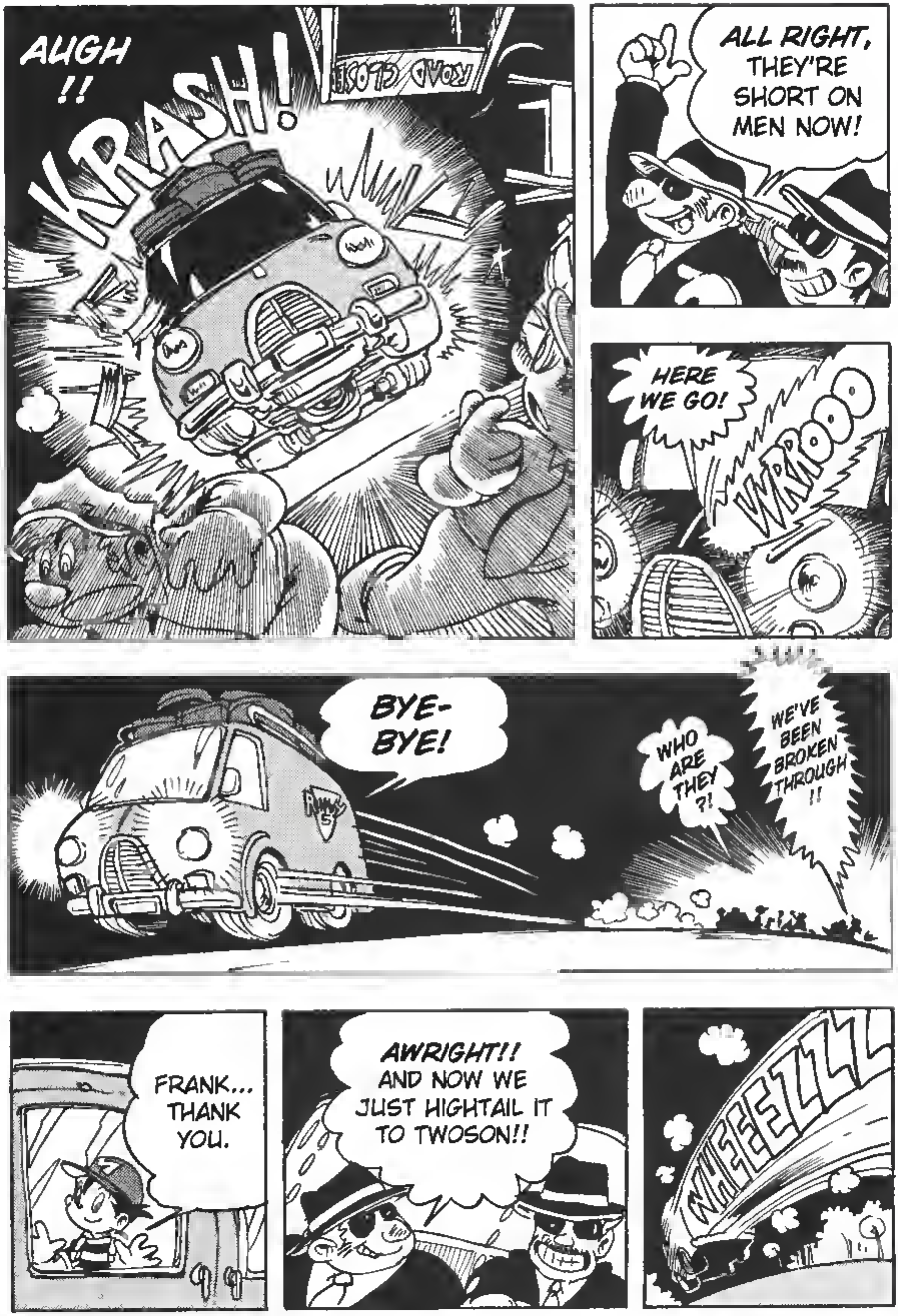
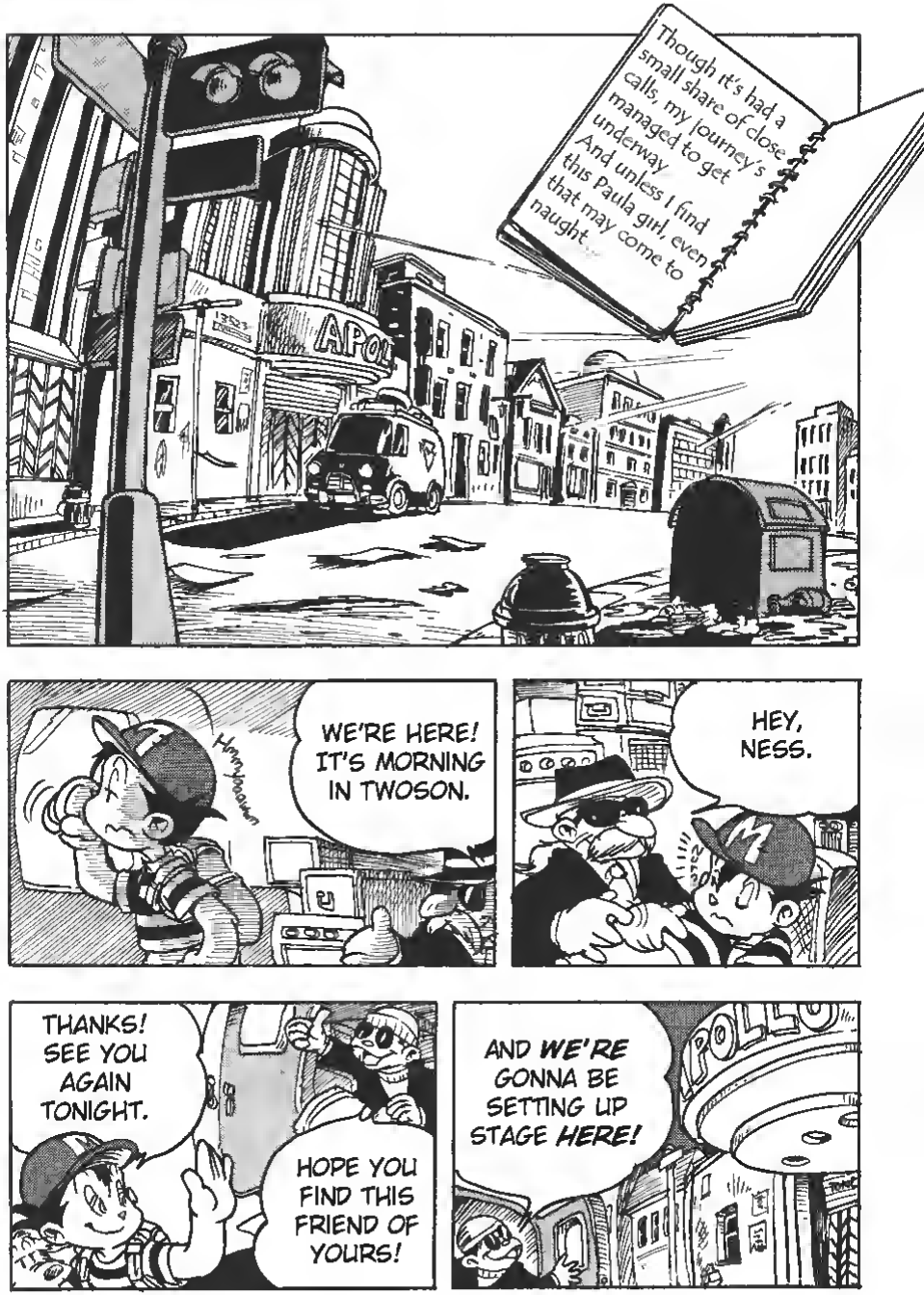
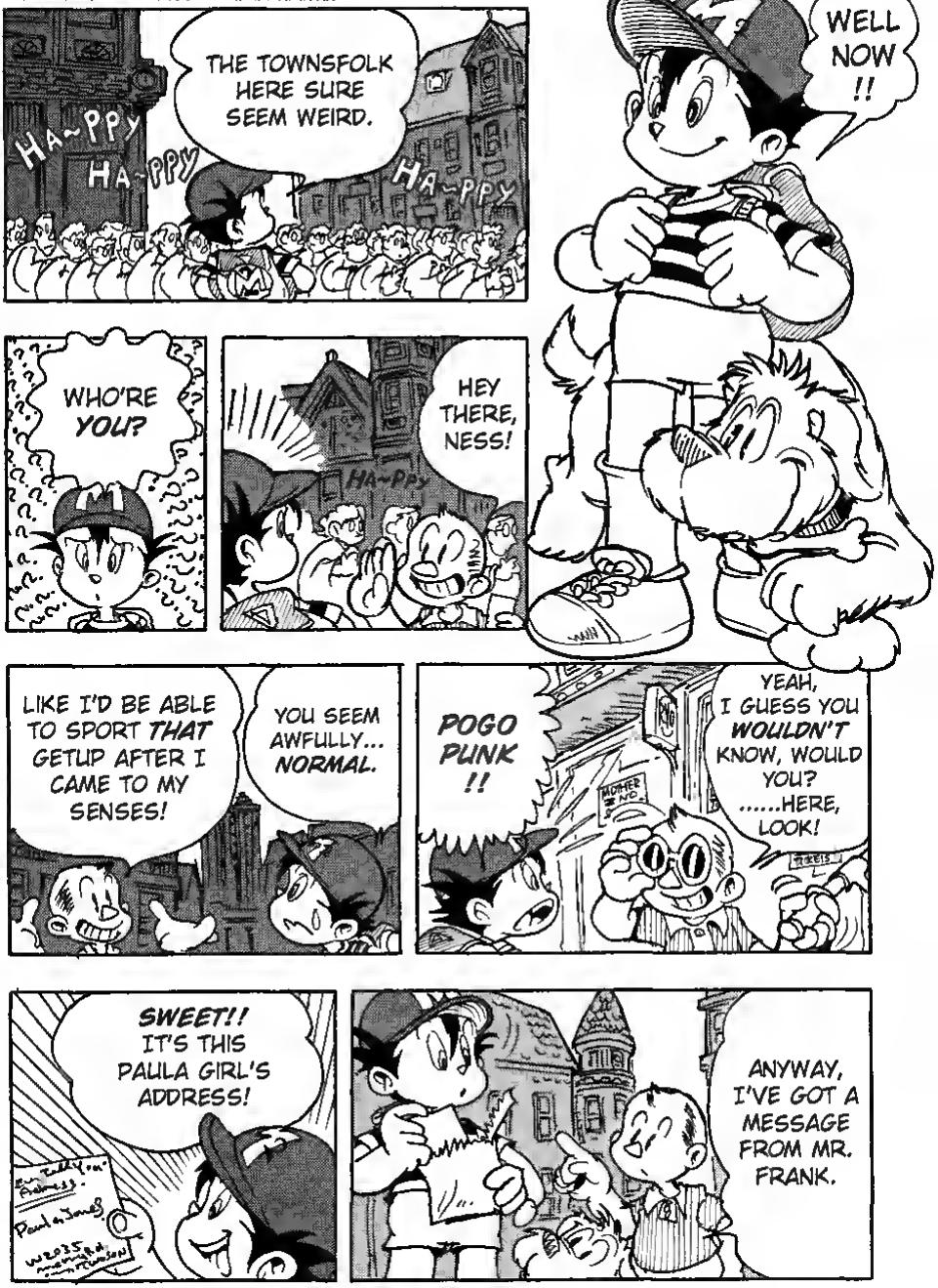

NO! I'M TELLING YOU, WE'RE MUSICIANS!! HERE, LOOK, THERE'S EVEN AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE NEWSPAPER ON OUR LIVE SHOW, SO THERE!

Yep!
OHO, YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO GO TO TWOSON TO MEET HER AND SEE!
THIS GIRL MIGHT BE ONE OF THE FRIENDS I'M LOOKING FOR!
MYSTERIOUS GIRL COMES TO LIGHT
FROM TWOSON
RUNAWAY FIVE LIVE APOLLO
THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW, THOUGH, WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
I'VE COME TO HELP YOU OUT, ON MR. FRANK'S ORDERS! LEAVE IT TO ME!
WHY, IT'S POGO PUNK!
KNOCK KNOCK
HEY! SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING'S GOING ON OVER THERE!
GYAAA!!
ACK! HERP DERP!

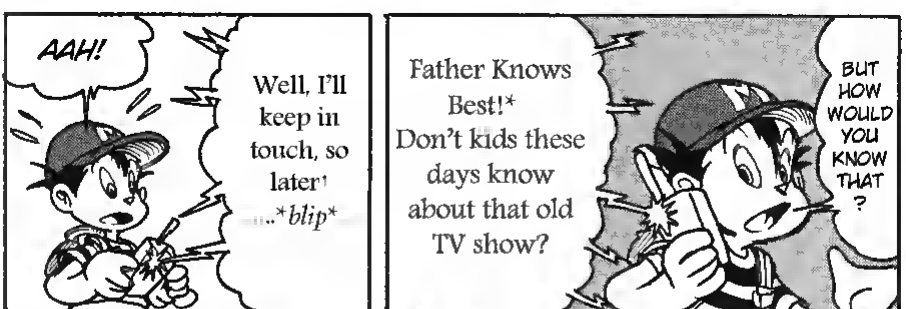

AUGH !!
KRASH!
ALL RIGHT, THEY'RE SHORT ON MEN NOW!
HERE WE GO!
WHOOO
BYE-BYE!
WHO ARE THEY ?!
WE'VE BEEN BROKEN THROUGH !!
FRANK... THANK YOU.
AWRIGHT!! AND NOW WE JUST HIGHTAIL IT TO TWOSON!!
WHEEZZZL


Though it's had a small share of close calls, my journey's managed to get underway
And unless I find this Paula girl, even that may come to naught...
APOL
WE'RE HERE! IT'S MORNING IN TWOSON.
Hmmpaaaa
HEY, NESS.
THANKS! SEE YOU AGAIN TONIGHT.
HOPE YOU FIND THIS FRIEND OF YOURS!
AND WE'RE GONNA BE SETTING UP STAGE HERE!
POLLO

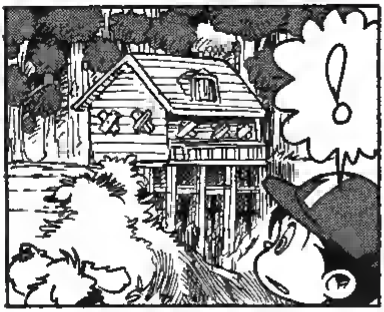

THE TOWNSFOLK HERE SURE SEEM WEIRD.
HA~PPY
HA~PPY
HA~PPY
WELL NOW !!
WHO'RE YOU?
HEY THERE, NESS!
HA~PPY
LIKE I'D BE ABLE TO SPORT THAT GETUP AFTER I CAME TO MY SENSES!
YOU SEEM AWFULLY... NORMAL.
POGO PUNK !!
YEAH, I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T KNOW, WOULD YOU? .....HERE, LOOK!
SWEET!! IT'S THIS PAULA GIRL'S ADDRESS!
ANYWAY, I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FROM MR. FRANK.

WHERE'VE YOU GONE?! PAULAAA!!!
Paula's house
THAT HOUSEHOLD IS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INCIDENT.
OVER IN THAT DIRECTION, WHERE THE SKY GETS DARK.
AND WHERE'S THAT?
IT SEEMS THE DAUGHTER'S BEEN KIDNAPPED. CARTED OFF TOWARD HAPPY-HAPPY VILLAGE.
?
THIS IS REALLY BAD! I MEAN, A KIDNAPPING? SHOULDN'T THIS BE LEFT TO THE POLICE.....?
IF YOU'RE NOT KEEN ON IT, I'LL JUST GO BY MYSELF.
HEY! NESS!! HOLD IT!
RIGHT !

ALRIGHT, I'M COMING.
'COURSE, BE THAT AS IT MAY, I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE WHERE SHE IS.
THERE'S SOMETHING OFF ABOUT THIS VILLAGE, ALL RIGHT. NESS, LET'S CALL IT QUITS!
HEY-YYY!
SO HERE IT IS, HUH? HOW COULD THE SKY BE SO DARK?
HAPPY
The mysterious old man's flowers are
GRRR
NO WAY! IF I DON'T FIND PAULA ..... THE EARTH WILL BE .....


AAH!
Well, I'll keep in touch, so later!
...*blip*
Father Knows Best!* Don't kids these days know about that old TV show?
BUT HOW WOULD YOU KNOW THAT?

*The '50s sitcom *Father Knows Best* was known as *Papa wa Nan de mo Shitte iru* ("*Papa Knows Everything*") in Japan.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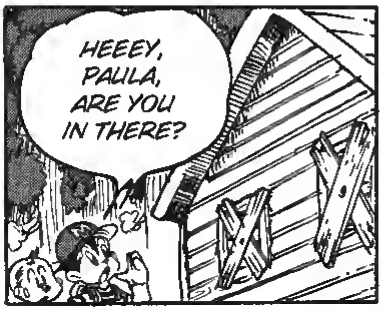
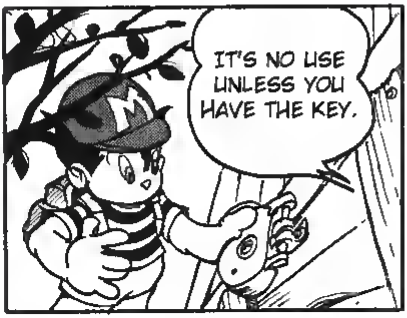
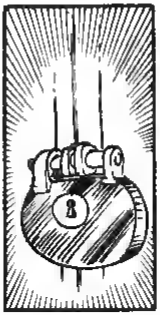

HEEEY, PAULA, ARE YOU IN THERE?

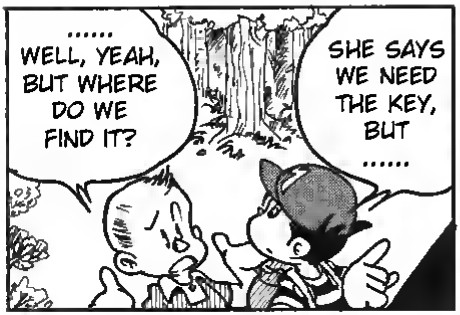
.....
WHO'S THERE?

The sky over this village is strange. But how does Dad know where Paula is?
PICK YOURSELF UP AND TOUGH IT OUT!
I'M NO GOOD WHEN I CAN'T USE MY POGO STICK!


IT'S NO USE UNLESS YOU HAVE THE KEY.



ALL RIGHT, I'M RESCUING YOU NOW.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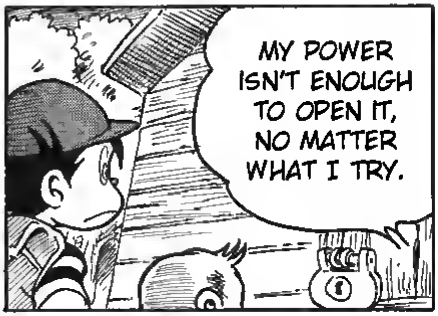
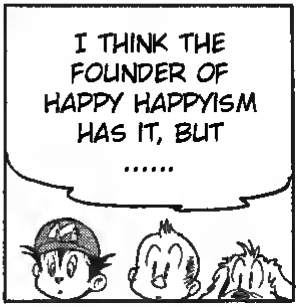
WELL, YEAH, BUT WHERE DO WE FIND IT?
SHE SAYS WE NEED THE KEY, BUT .....

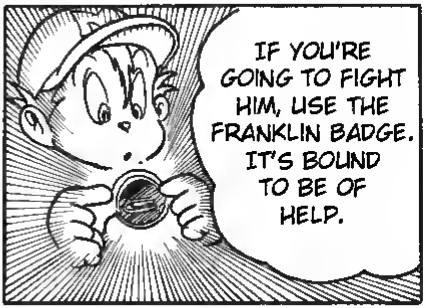

MY POWER ISN'T ENOUGH TO OPEN IT, NO MATTER WHAT I TRY.

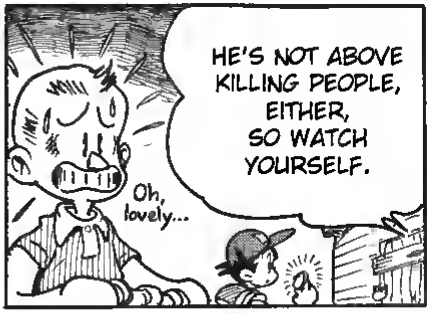
I'M CERTAIN THERE'S NO GETTING THE KEY UNLESS YOU FIGHT AND DEFEAT HIM .....

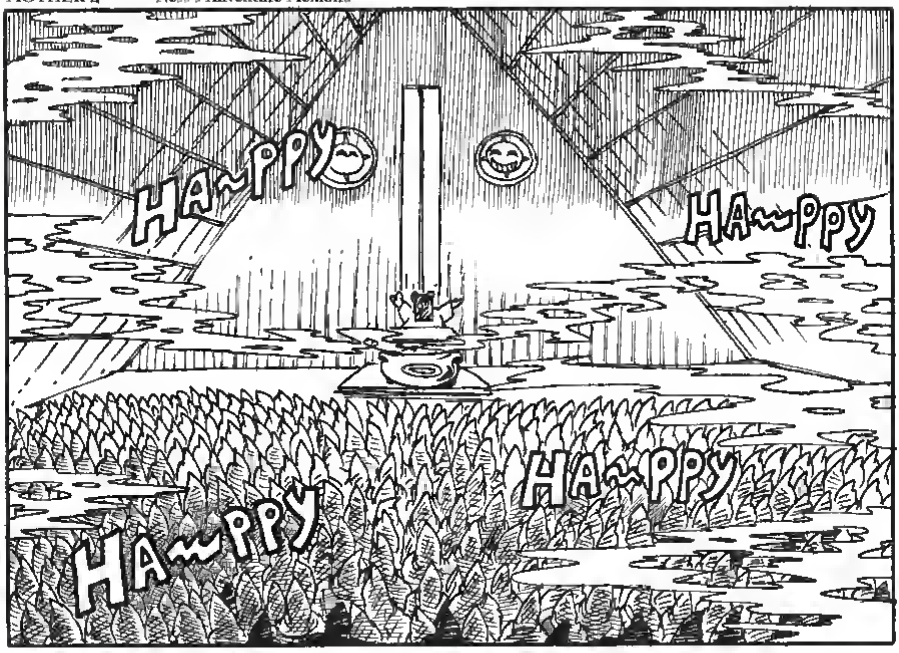
HANG ON A SEC!


I THINK THE FOUNDER OF HAPPY HAPPYISM HAS IT, BUT .....

O, HOW HAPPY THOU ART!
HAPPY HAPPY


IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT HIM, USE THE FRANKLIN BADGE. IT'S BOUND TO BE OF HELP.


HE'S NOT ABOVE KILLING PEOPLE, EITHER, SO WATCH YOURSELF.
Oh, lovely...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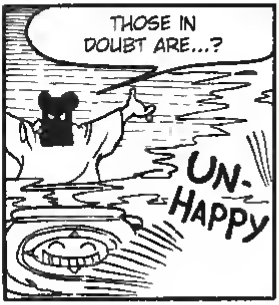
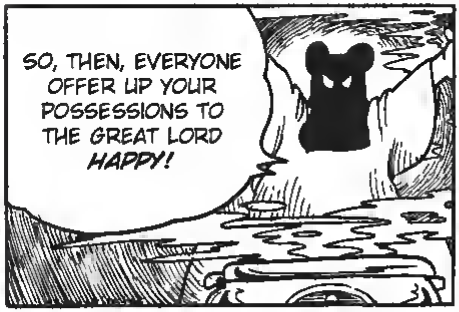
HA~PPY
HA~PPY

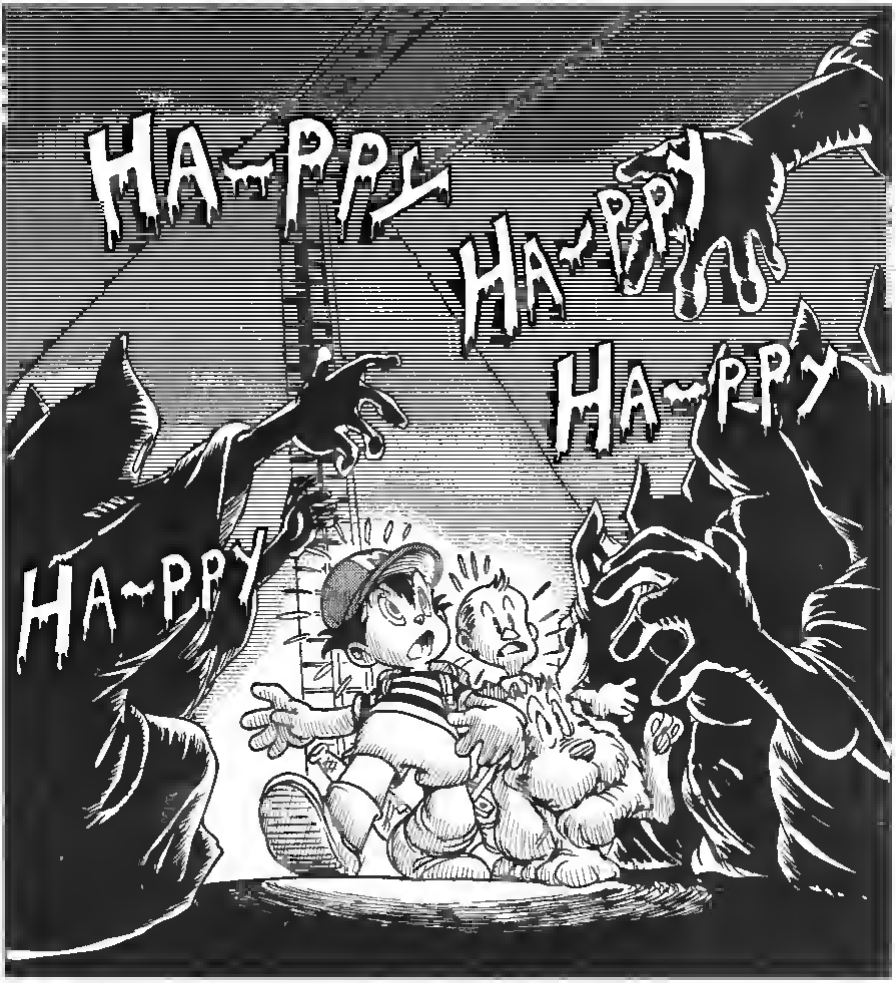

THOSE IN DOUBT ARE...?
UN-HAPPY

THOSE WHO BELIEVE ARE...?
HAPPY HAPPY

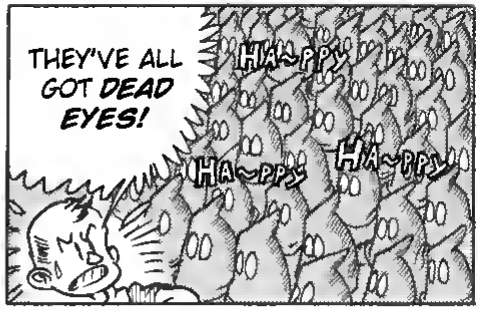

SO, THEN, EVERYONE OFFER UP YOUR POSSESSIONS TO THE GREAT LORD HAPPY!

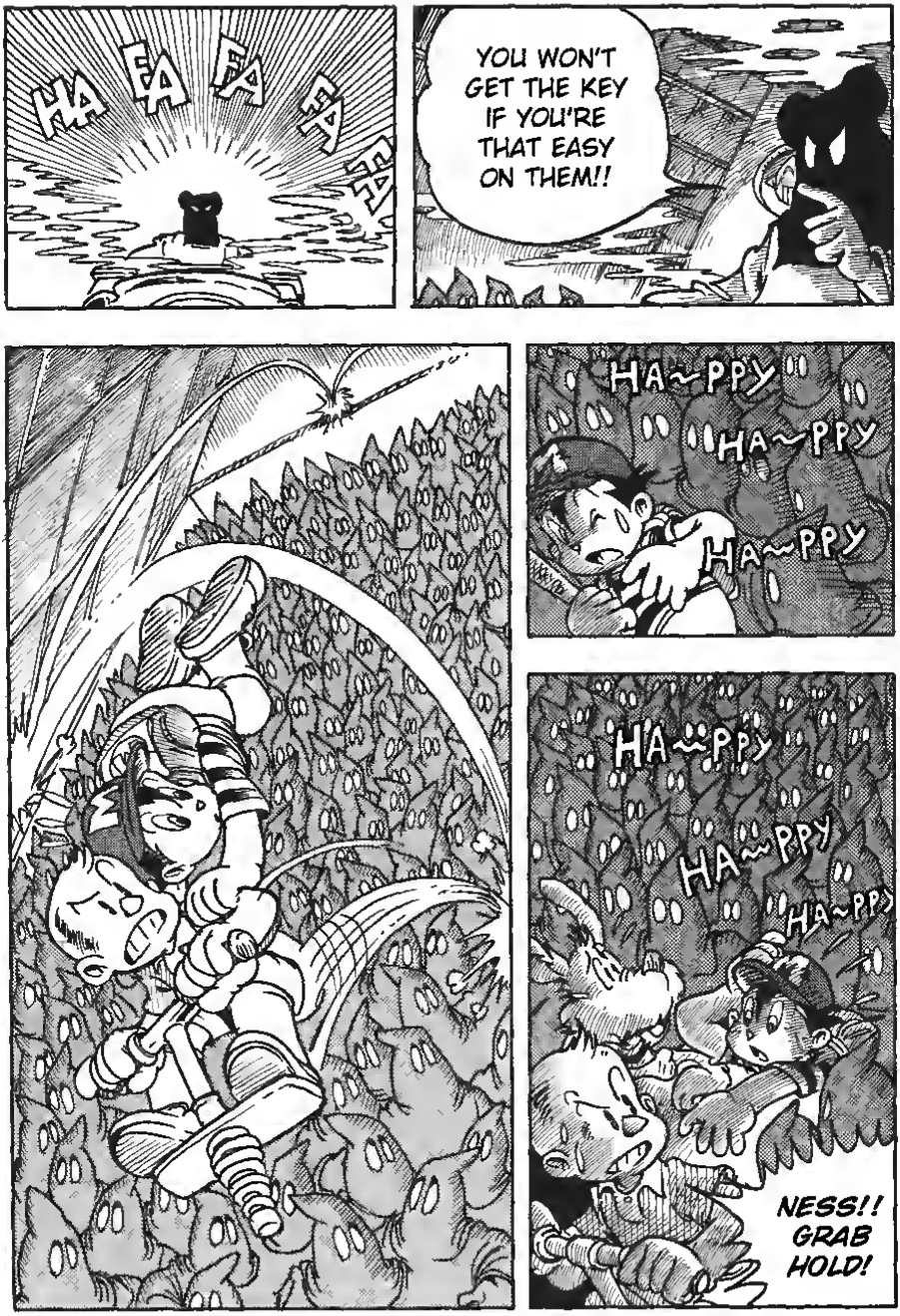
PENNY-PINCHING BELIEVERS ARE...?
NAUGHTY-NAUGHTY!

HAAAAPPY... HAAAAPPY...
IF YE PAY TRIBUTE WITH YOUR MONEY...
THEN YOU ARE NOTHING BUT AN OBSTRUCTION! NOW, ALL OF YOU, DEAL WITH HIM!!
I'M HERE TO TAKE THE KEY TO THE CABIN WHERE PAULA'S BEING HELD!
WHO GOES THERE!?
O-HO, SO YOU'RE A FRIEND OF PAULA'S, THEN?
WHY YES, I'M HER FRIEND!
A FRIEND .....?


HA~PPY
HA~PPY
HA~PPY
HA~PPY

PLEASE STOP, I CAN'T ATTACK PEOPLE WHO'RE BEING *MANIPULATED!*
HA~PPY
HA~PPY
HA~PPY
HA~PPY


THEY'VE ALL GOT *DEAD EYES!*
HA~PPY
HA~PPY
HA~PPY


HA HA HA HA HA
YOU WON'T GET THE KEY IF YOU'RE THAT EASY ON THEM!!
HA~PPY
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HA~PPY
HA~PPY
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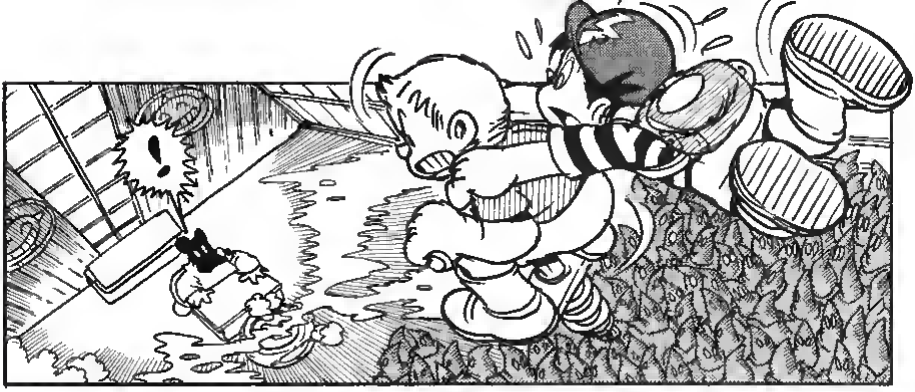
HA~PPY
NESS!! GRAB HOLD!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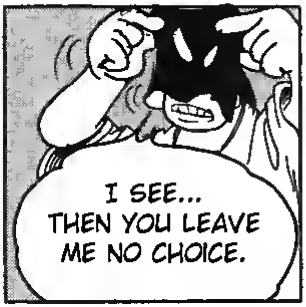
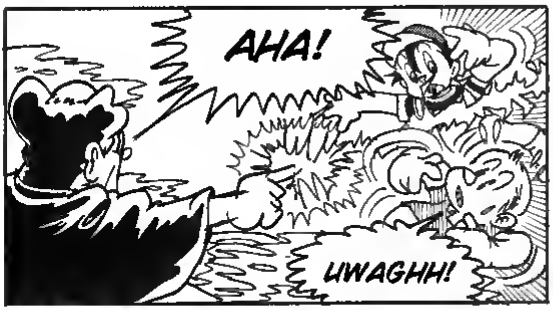
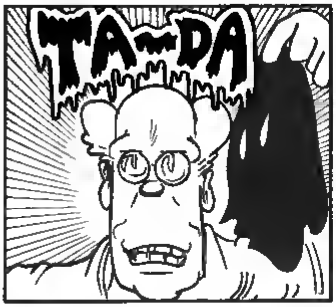

I SEE...
THEN YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.

WADDYA SAY NOW!! WE MADE IT HERE!


AHA!
UWAGHH!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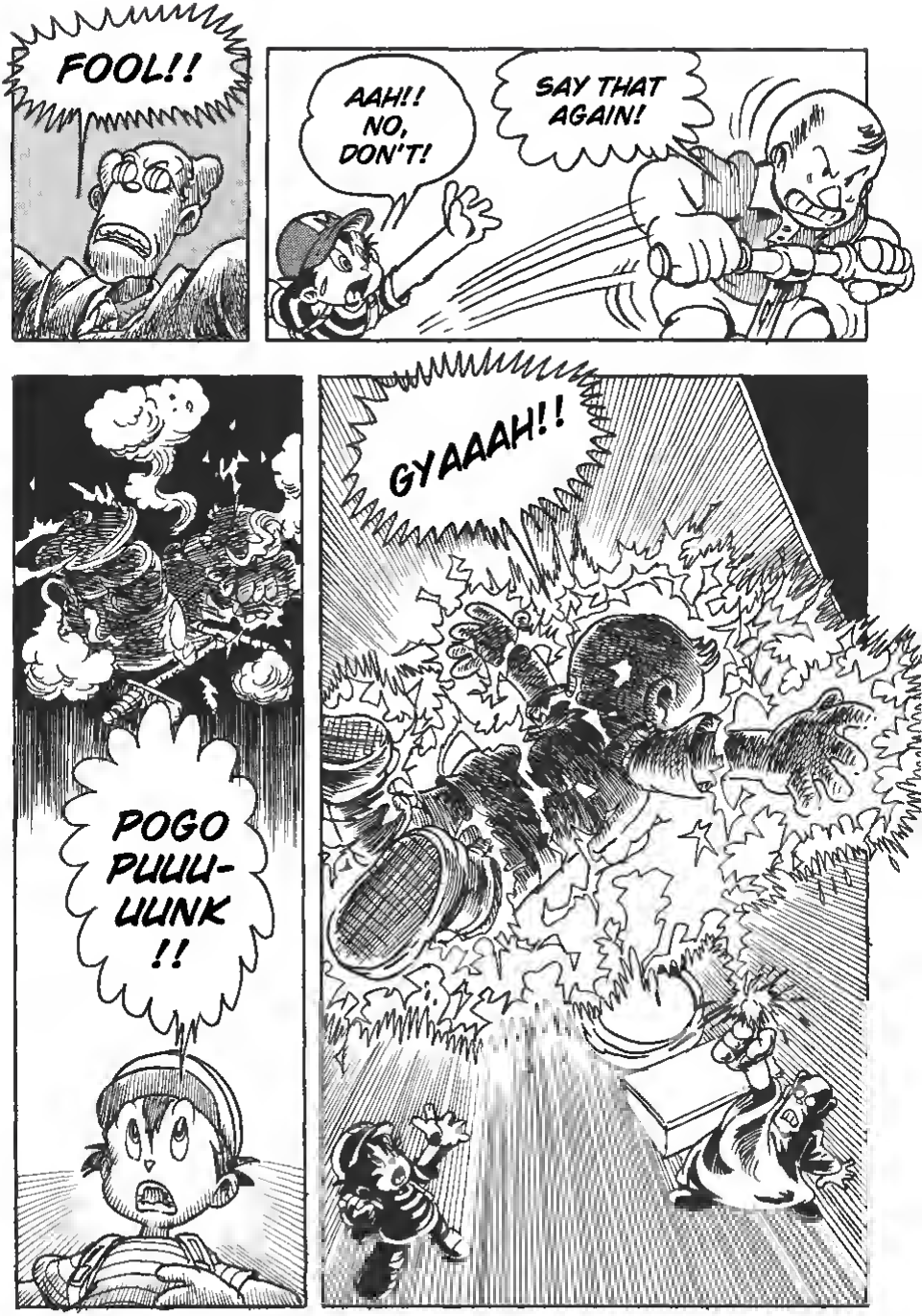
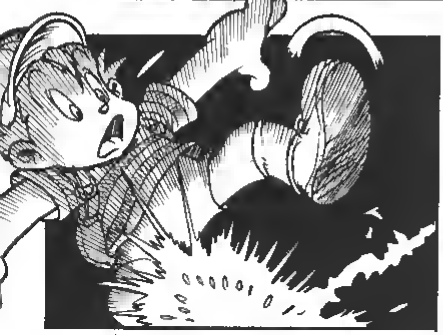
WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW? WANT TO END UP LIKE THAT?

KAKATHOOM

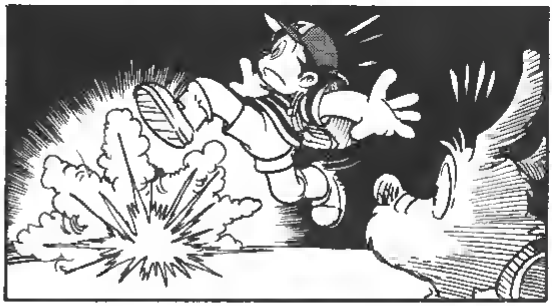

FOOL!!
AAH!! NO, DON'T!
SAY THAT AGAIN!
POGO PUUU-UUNK !!
GYAAAH!!

SPEAK TO ME, POGO!



TAKE THIS!
WHY WORRY ABOUT YOUR FRIEND WHEN YOU'RE A GONER YOURSELF?!

MAN, WHAT IS WITH THIS MANGA?! ALL I EVER DO IS HIGHTAIL IT!

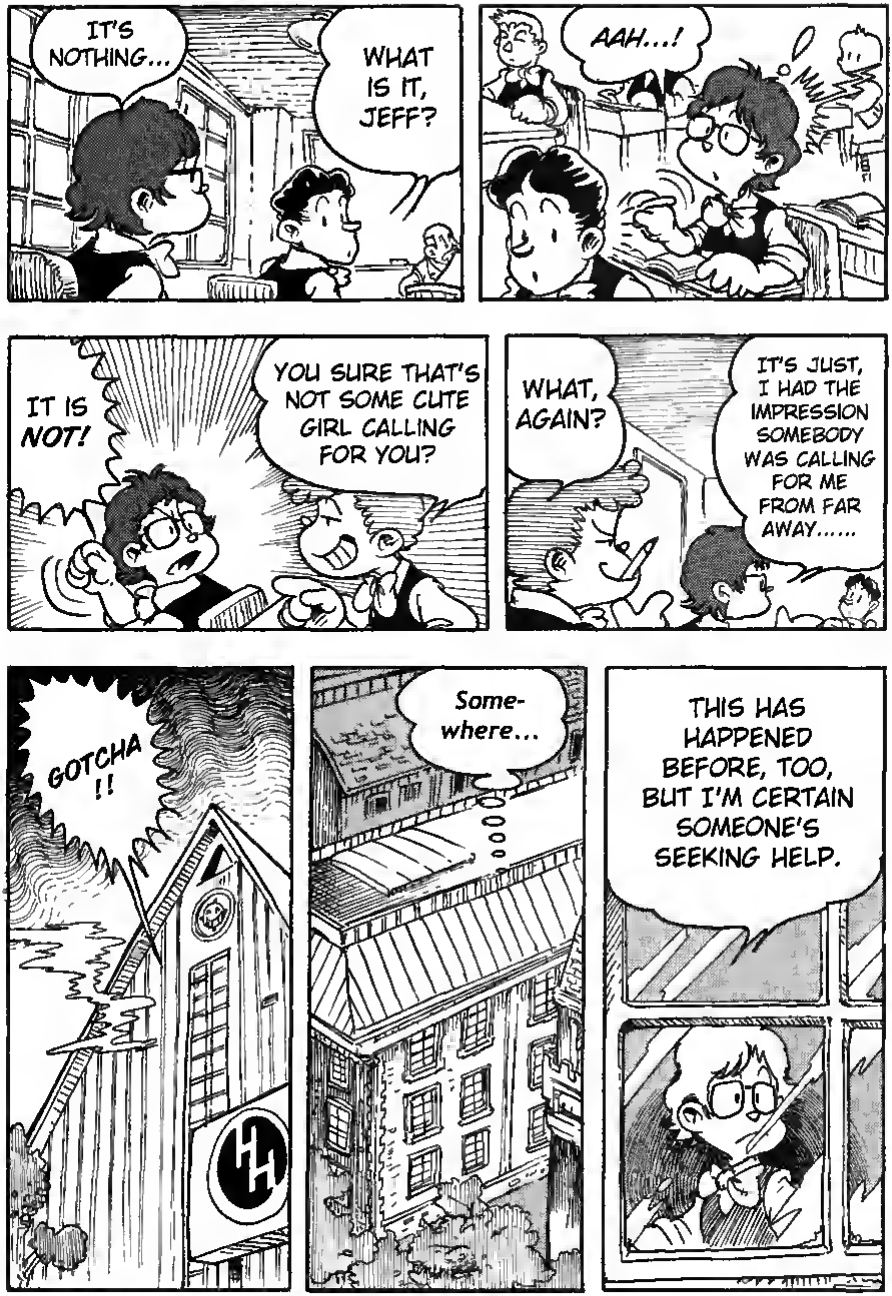


THAT'S ...!
FRA

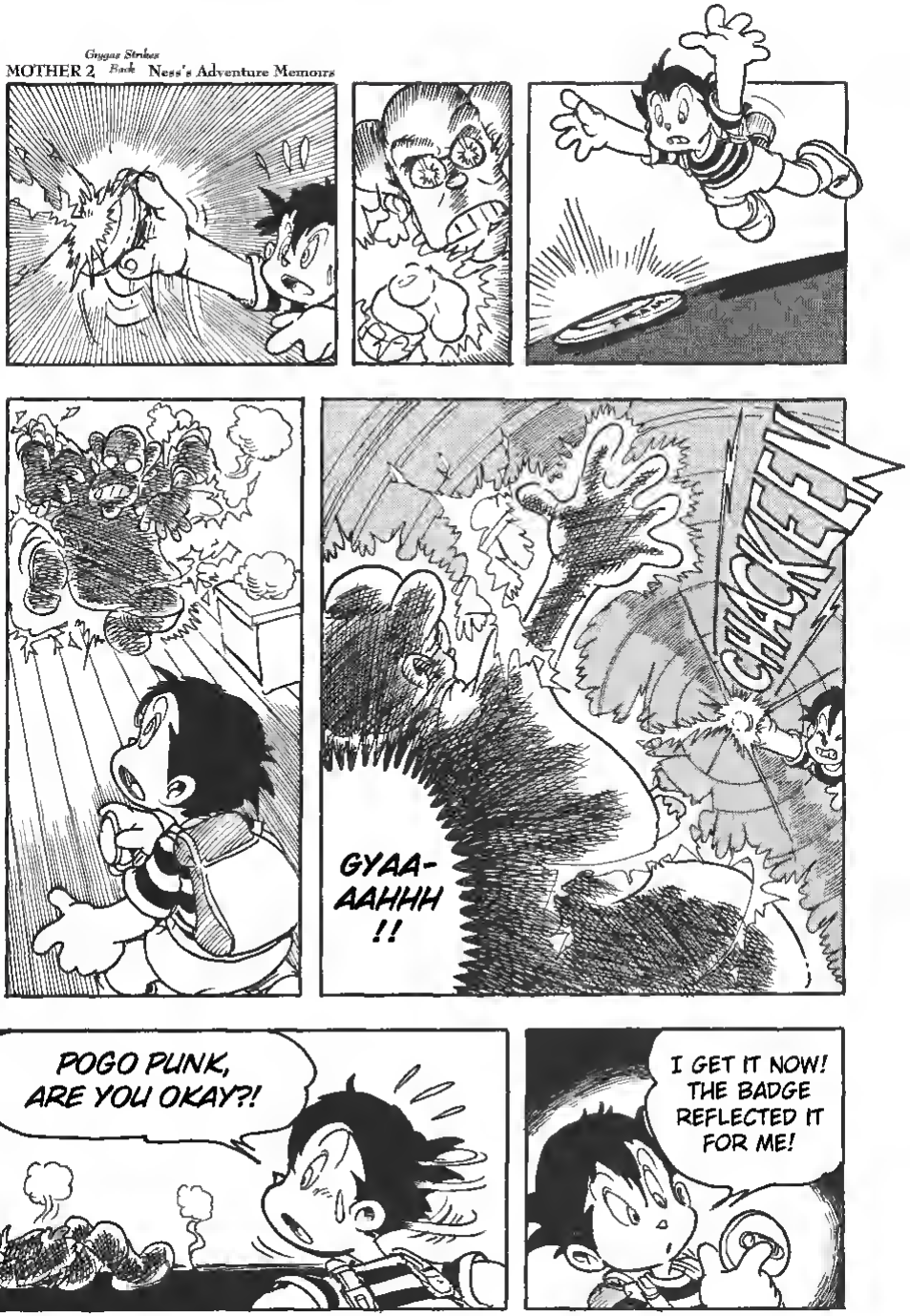
If you're going to fight him, use this badge.

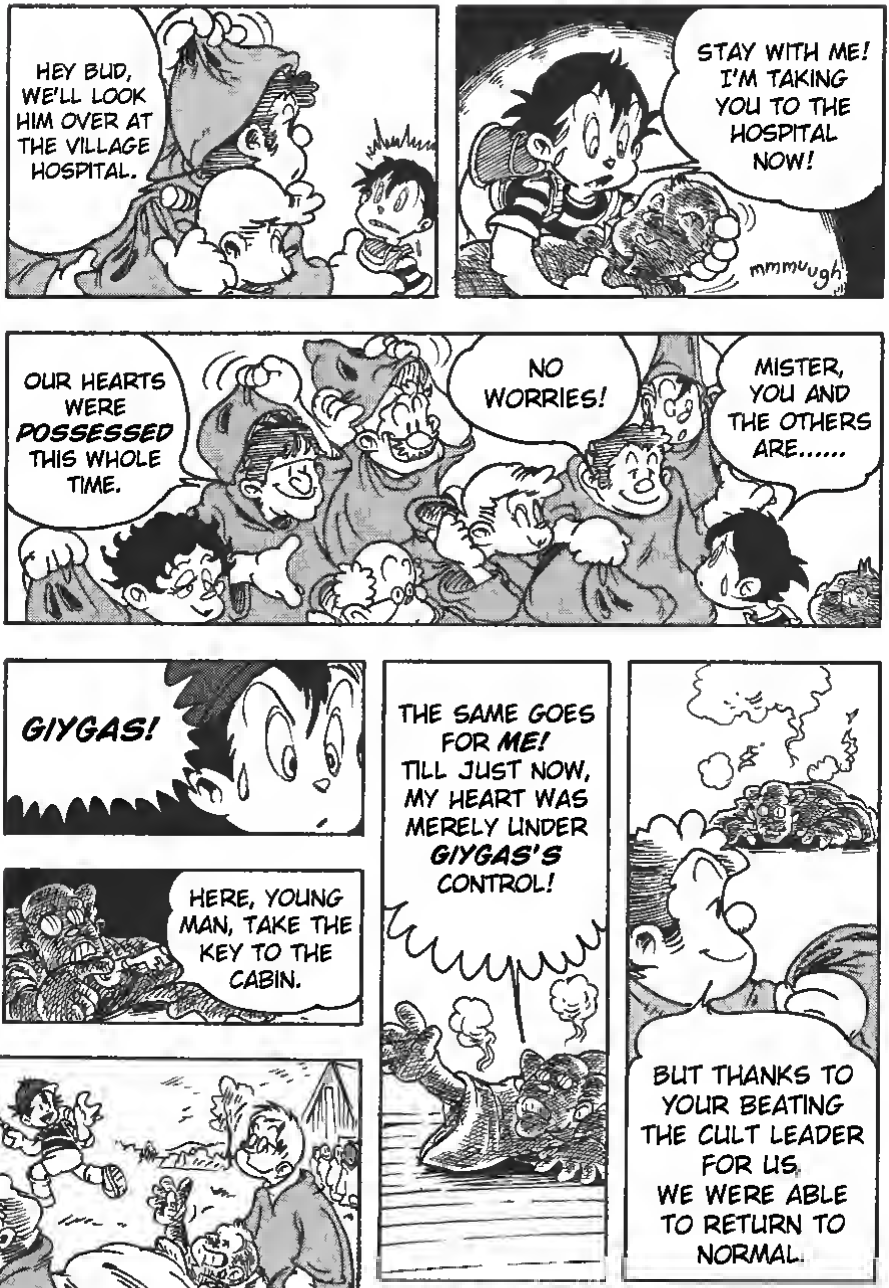
CHAPTER 5

Hey There, Paula!

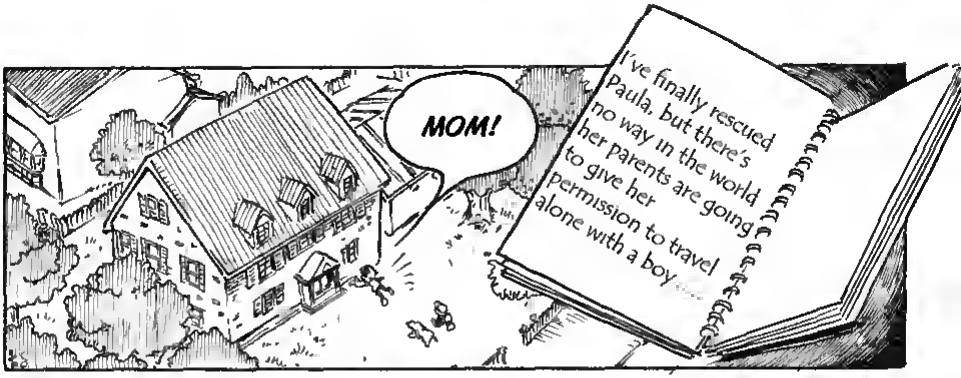

IT'S NOTHING...
WHAT IS IT, JEFF?
AAH...!
IT IS NOT!
YOU SURE THAT'S NOT SOME CUTE GIRL CALLING FOR YOU?
WHAT, AGAIN?
IT'S JUST, I HAD THE IMPRESSION SOMEBODY WAS CALLING FOR ME FROM FAR AWAY.....
GOTCHA !!
Some-where...
THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE, TOO, BUT I'M CERTAIN SOMEONE'S SEEKING HELP.

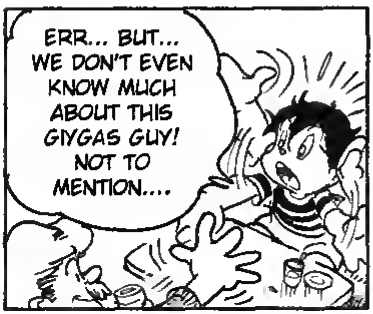
AH!!
YOU'VE HAD IT NOW!
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY QUALMS ABOUT DOING IN YOUR OWN COMRADES?
GYAHHH!
HMPH! WHAT'S ONE OR TWO FOLLOWERS?

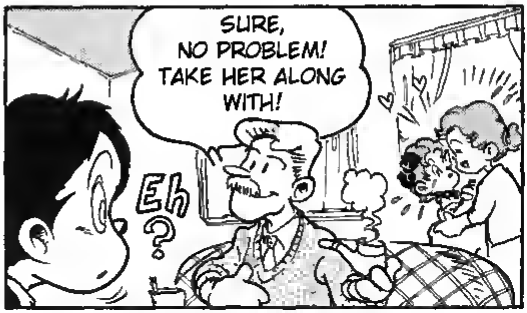

GYAA-AAHHH!!
CHACKEN!!
POGO PUNK, ARE YOU OKAY?!
I GET IT NOW! THE BADGE REFLECTED IT FOR ME!

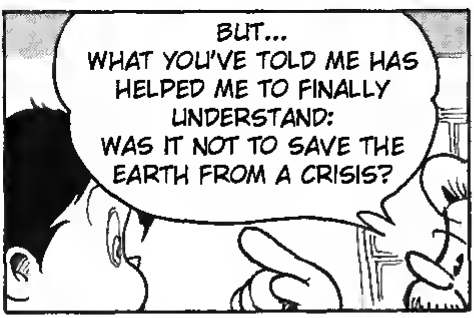

HEY BUD, WE'LL LOOK HIM OVER AT THE VILLAGE HOSPITAL.
STAY WITH ME! I'M TAKING YOU TO THE HOSPITAL NOW!
mmmugh
OUR HEARTS WERE POSSESSED THIS WHOLE TIME.
NO WORRIES!
MISTER, YOU AND THE OTHERS ARE.....
GIYGAS!
HERE, YOUNG MAN, TAKE THE KEY TO THE CABIN.
THE SAME GOES FOR ME! TILL JUST NOW, MY HEART WAS MERELY UNDER GIYGAS'S CONTROL!
BUT THANKS TO YOUR BEATING THE CULT LEADER FOR US, WE WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO NORMAL.

IT'S OPEN, PAULA!
Eh-heh, I wonder what kind of girl she is? Judging by her voice, I'd guess.....
WOW!! YOU DID IT!
I'M GETTING YOU OUT NOW!
PAULA I'VE BROUGHT THE KEY!
YEP!
PAULA ?
YEP!
SO WE FINALLY GET TO MEET, HUH?
THAT'S OKAY! ... *GIGGLE*
THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT OF A JAM.
THANK YOU, NESS!


MOM!
I've finally rescued Paula, but there's no way in the world her parents are going to give her permission to travel alone with a boy.....

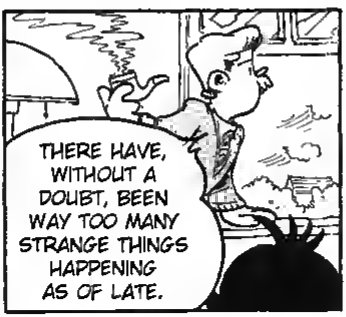

ERR... BUT... WE DON'T EVEN KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS GIYGAS GUY! NOT TO MENTION....


SURE, NO PROBLEM! TAKE HER ALONG WITH!
Eh?


BUT... WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME HAS HELPED ME TO FINALLY UNDERSTAND: WAS IT NOT TO SAVE THE EARTH FROM A CRISIS?

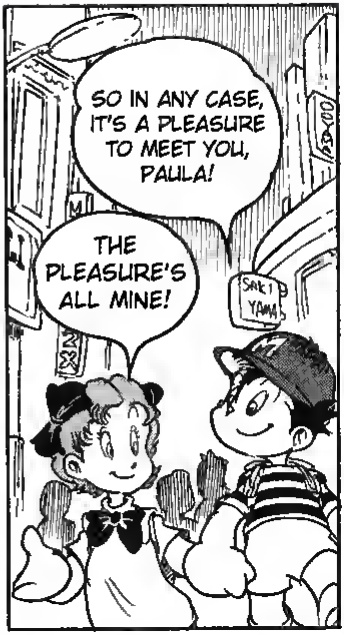
I'VE ALWAYS FELT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME REASON THAT GIRL WAS BORN WITH A MYSTERIOUS POWER.

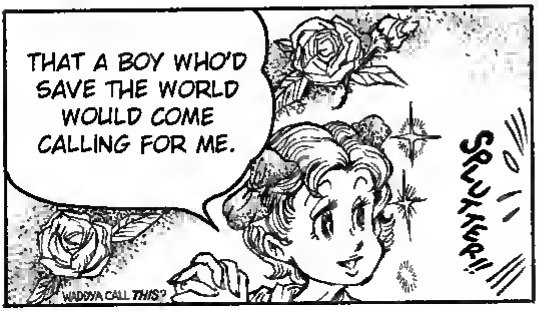
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU! TAKE MY DAUGHTER WITH AND SAVE THE EARTH!


THERE HAVE, WITHOUT A DOUBT, BEEN WAY TOO MANY STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING AS OF LATE.

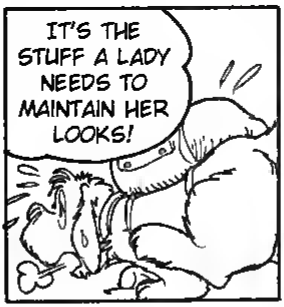
PLUS, PAULA OWES YOU ONE.....

I ALWAYS SAW IT IN A DREAM...


SO IN ANY CASE, IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, PAULA!
THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE!
SAKI YAMA

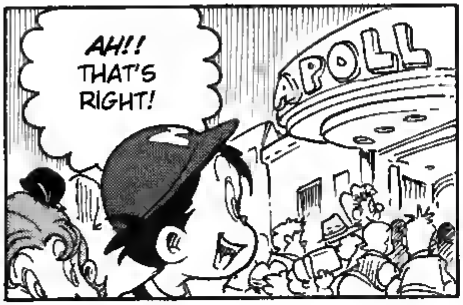

THAT A BOY WHO'D SAVE THE WORLD WOULD COME CALLING FOR ME.
SRUKKER!!
WADDYA CALL THIS?

WOW..
SOME PEOPLE CARRY WHOLE SUMMER HOMES WITH THEM, YOU KNOW!


IT'S THE STUFF A LADY NEEDS TO MAINTAIN HER LOOKS!

OH YEAH, BY THE WAY, WHAT'S WITH THE TRUCK-LOAD OF CARRY-ONS?

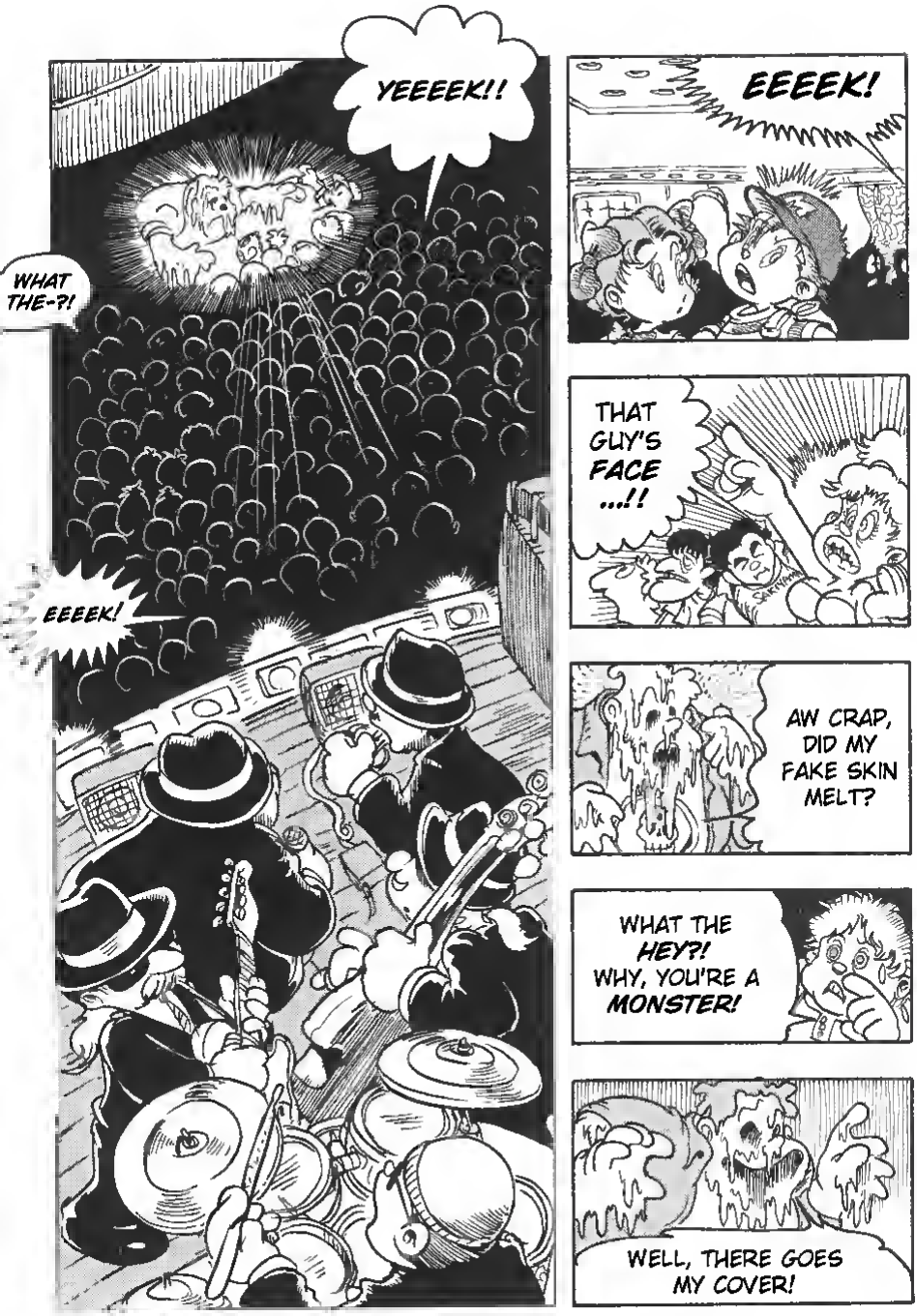
SURE! WHY NOT!
THESE PEOPLE I KNOW ARE PUTTING ON A LIVE SHOW!
LET'S GO SEE IT!


AH!! THAT'S RIGHT!
APOLLO

EVERYBODY SAY, "HEY!!"
Hey!
Hey!
Hey!
1... 2... 1, 2, 3, 4 !
Oh there I stood/ Waitin' by the closed road/
When an Old Scratchy voice said/ As up the De'il strode:
OKAY, THIS NEXT NUMBER'S FOR A LITTLE FRIEND OF OURS!

WHOO!
YAY
YAY!
"If y'think I'M a brute/ Giygas makes me look cute!"
PORKY!
NESS!
YOU KNOW IT!
FAR OUT!! AMAZING!!
THE COPS SAID THEY DIDN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH A KID WHO'D LIKELY BE A PAIN FOR THEM TO LOOK AFTER, SO THEY THREW ME OUT.
HEH HEH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THIS IS NESS. YOU'VE HEARD OF HIM!
AND SO I'VE FALLEN INTO THE CARE OF THIS GUY HERE.

OH, WHEN IT COMES TO STRENGTH, NESS IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH!
THIS LITTLE SQUIRT DEFEATED FRANK?
WON'T YOU COME AND EXTERMINATE THEM FOR US?
THE TOWN OF THREED IS OVERRUN WITH MONSTERS, AND THINGS HAVE GOTTEN QUITE SERIOUS.
THEN I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
NESS, A WORD?!
YEAH, NESS, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU! DOESN'T THAT SOUND LIKE IT'S RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY?
BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE IN TROUBLE! DOESN'T IT?
IF THEY'RE TELLING THE TRUTH. BUT... IT'S ODD.
DON'T "WHAT GIVES?" ME! DON'T YOU THINK THOSE TWO ARE UP TO SOMETHING?
HEY, WHAT GIVES, PAULA?


YEEEEK!!
WHAT THE-?!
EEEEK!
EEEEK!
THAT GUY'S FACE ...!!
AW CRAP, DID MY FAKE SKIN MELT?
WHAT THE HEY?! WHY, YOU'RE A MONSTER!
WELL, THERE GOES MY COVER!

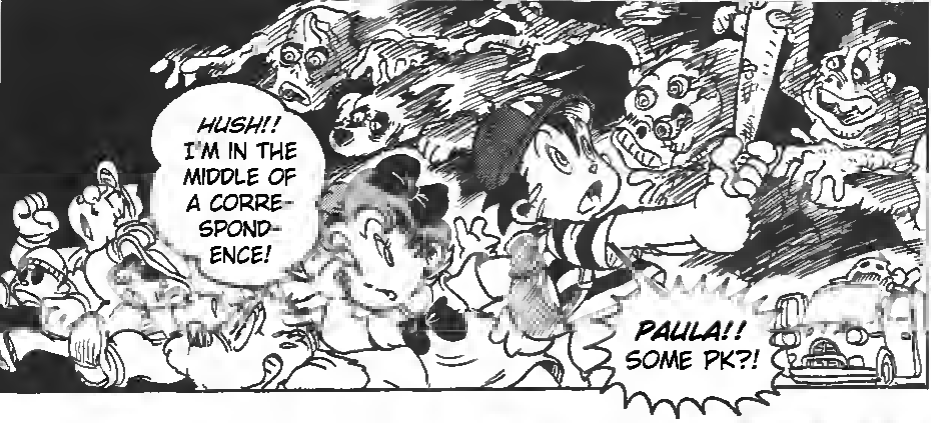
THE NIGHT'S EARNINGS ARE GOING TO DAMAGES AND ALL THAT JAZZ!
WELL, MY BROTHERS, IT LOOKS LIKE, ONCE AGAIN ...
AAH!
NO! Help!
I HATE GROSS STUFF! SO LET'S DO AWAY WITH 'IM!
PAULA, WHAT DO WE DO?
SEE? I TOLD YOU!
PK ...
FIRE!
FWOOOOOSH!

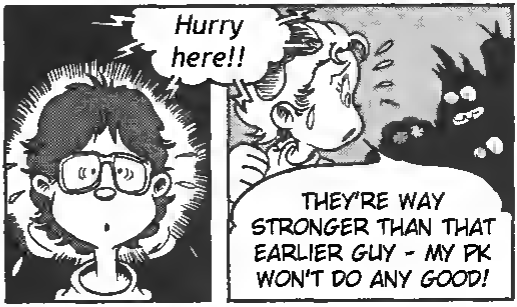
!
OOMF
HAWWT DOG! I'M GONNA LISTEN TO YOU FROM NOW ON!
YEP, LET'S RUN FOR IT!!
AND NOW THERE'S A FIRE!
FWOOOOMP
WELL, HOW ELSE WAS I SUPPOSED TO MANAGE IT?
PAULA, DON'T YOU THINK YOU OVERDID IT?!
OH, NESS! FORGET ABOUT IT - JUST HURRY AND GET IN!
I'M SO SORRY, SIR!
AH! IT'S THE RUNAWAY GUYS!
POLICE

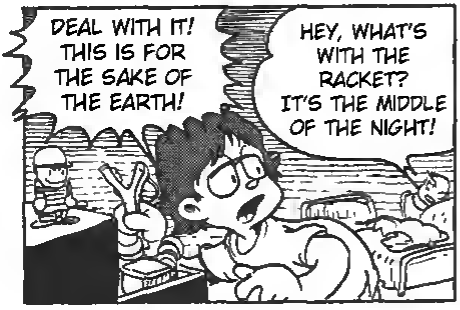
AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH.
AWWW MAN, THAT'S ANOTHER NO-SHOW ON THE PART OF THE DOUGH!
VROOOM
SO WE'RE USED TO RUNNING AWAY!
SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN WE DO LIVE SHOWS!
AW! DON'T WORRY 'BOUT IT, NESS!
I'M SO SORRY, LUCKY!
THREED
HERE
THERE
NORTH
246
HEY THERE, PAULA.
YEP.
I GUESS THIS WOULD BE GIYGAS'S DOING, HUH?
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW 'BOUT YOU INTRODUCE US TO OUR CUTE LITTLE NEWCOMER!
WE BEGGED THE APOLLO MANAGER FOR THIS GIG, TOLD HIM NOTHING WOULD GO WRONG, NOT TONIGHT...

WE JUST COME OUT OF THIS TUNNEL, AND WE'RE IN THREED!
OKAY THEN!
YOU'VE GOT YOUR FRIENDS WITH YOU, NO WORRIES!
AND IT WAS A MONSTER WHO TOLD YOU THAT, WASN'T IT?
GORGEOUS!! I WAS TOLD THREED IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF MONSTERS!
SEE? WE JUST POP OUT OF THE TUNNEL, AND...
UWAUGH !
!

Can you hear me?
Hey!
Hey.
I'm Paula.
I'm with Ness, who's been calling for you.
We're currently under attack by zombies.
We need yaur help.
We're near a tawn called Threed.
Who is this, talking to me via tele-pathy?
Y- yeah.
Thank goodness, you can hear me, con't you!
Unh-uh. That was Ness.
Are yau the ane who's been calling for me?


HUSH!! I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A CORRE-SPOND-ENCE!
PAULA!! SOME PK?!

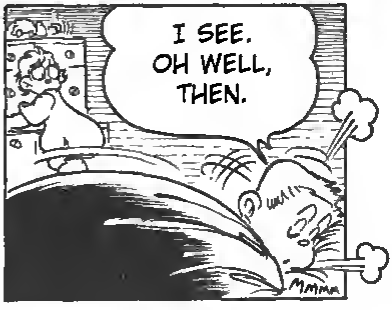

Hurry here!!
THEY'RE WAY STRONGER THAN THAT EARLIER GUY - MY PK WON'T DO ANY GOOD!

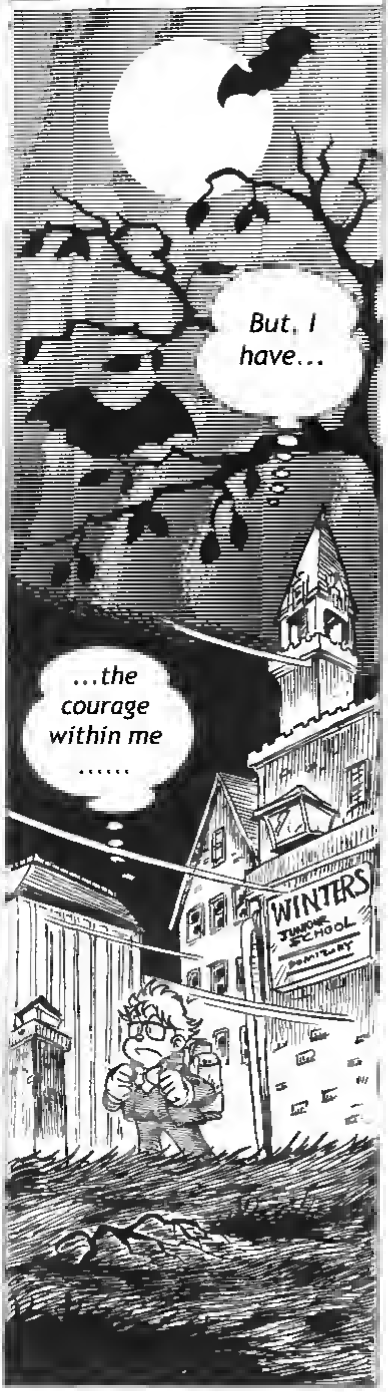

DEAL WITH IT! THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE EARTH!
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THE RACKET? IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

STAN!
BAM!

Please hurry!!

LET'S SEE HERE...


I SEE. OH WELL, THEN.
MMMM


But, I have...
...the courage within me .....
WINTERS
JUNIOR SCHOOL

OH, NO!

On ME, the guy who's called a frail, pale-faced scientist .....

Keep it together, Jeff. That girl and her friend's fates depend on you.